SECRET INQUIRY IN GLOVER CASE

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25,000 DEPOSITS WIPED OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—With the closing of the Northern Bank of New York and its nine branches in this city, the embarrassment of other concerns which he controlled and his own committment to a sanitarium as an incurable paranoiac, the meteoric financial career of Joseph G. Robin appears to have come to an end.

The crash in the business world caused by the closing of the bank, which carried 25,000 deposits, aggregating $7,000,000, revealed Robin as a new comet in high finance. The president of the bank is Frank L. Grant.

At the New York office of Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss it was learned that Robin obtained $300,000 instead of $100,000, as at first supposed from the Northern Bank on Friday while men from the office of the State Superintendent of Banks were there.

The Washington Savings Bank, No. 340 West Fifty-ninth street, of which Robin is president, to-day refused to pay its depositors, demanding the legal sixty days' notice. On July 1 the deposits were $1,410,205.65.

The daring of the young operator, who, it is believed has dragged down to financial destruction at least six other institutions, outstrips the deeds which sent Charles W. Morse to the Federal Penitentiary and F. Augustus Heinze.

Others Are Involved.

Involved with Robin, who is thirty-eight years old, are William L. Broer, cashier of the Northern Bank of New York, the main offices of which are at No. 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Anthony Stumpf, vice-president of the Aetna Indemnity Company, of No. 68 William street, who is also vice-president of the Rochester Title & Guarantee Company, and William V. Lomax, secretary of both the two last named companies.

Other prominent men whose names appear in the case include Otto Kelsey, former Superintendent of Insurance, president of both the Rochester and the Aetna companies, which were controlled absolutely by Robin; Frederick W. Morris, confiden-

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ARLINGTON CAR JUMPS TRACK

A crowded inbound car on the Boston Elevated jumped the track at the electric switch on Broadway, West Somerville, opposite a spur leading to the Clarendon Hills car barn at 8 o'clock to-day. The car turned sharply to the right and stopped a few inches from the curbing. It remained upright.

There were fifty passengers in the car at the time. Many were shaken up and some who were standing were thrown to the floor. No one is reported to have been more than slightly hurt.

This is the third car that has jumped the track at this point. On the two previous occasions the cars have crashed into the light pole on the sidewalk and been demolished.

STATE TO PROBE BRAINTREE FIRE

The State police will investigate the fire that destroyed the house of Officer Augustus Wentworth on Liberty street, Braintree. Mr. Wentworth was on duty when the fire occurred and his family were away. The blaze, which caused a damage of $1,800, is the third suspicious one within a short time in the neighborhood.

COMEDIANS LOST & FOUND

A Comedian once lost his dog and a friend suggested advertising for him in the paper. To this suggestion the comedian replied, "BUT WHAT'S THE USE? THE DOG CAN'T READ." DON'T BE A COMEDIAN! If you have lost anything—put your story before the readers of the AMERICAN in the LOST FOUND column of the CLASSIFIED Want Ad Department. The cost is trivial. PHONE MAIN 5180 and read the ad to the clerk if you are in a hurry.

FIRE HERO, WHO CARRIED HOSE UP 60-FOOT LADDER

· · COLEMAN CLOUGHERTY ·

HERO AT FIRE A LADDERMAN

Ladderman Coleman Clougherty of Ladder 17 was the hero of the Kingston street blaze last night, showing the daring which is typical of members of the Boston Fire Department.

He braved flames which might have ended his life as he climbed a sixty-foot "dog" ladder to the roof of the building at Nos. 39 and 41 Kingston street.

The firemen wanted a hose up the ladder and someone had to run the risk of going up and making it fast to the roof. Clougherty is the man who did it. When he gave the "all fast" signal Lieutenant Carney, with Hoseman Coveney and Griffin of Engine 25 and Ladderman Hanton of Ladder 17, took up the hose to play on the fire.

It was a nerve-racking task, and all through it the brave fire-fighters were drenched by a stream played from the sidewalk across the street.

The firemen finally quenched the blaze, which did $10,000 damage. It was a second alarm fire and practically wrecked the fourth and fifth floor, occupied by the Bedford Manufacturing Company. The Lamson and Hubbard Company occupy the second and third and the Standard Necktie Company the first floor.

MAN DIES IN CAB MYSTERY

Harry C. Crosby, who has been an employe of the Dominion Atlantic Steamship Company for several years, died at the City Hospital to-day from a fractured skull. The body is now at the City Hospital Morgue.

Just how the man got the injury which caused his death is a mystery.

He was driven in a cab to an address on Dwight street, South End, and the cabman left him. Later he was found in the street in front of the house by a policeman. He was unconscious and has not been able to speak. The police think he fell while ascending the steps of the house and was hurt in that way.

In the man's pocket was found a letter addressed to "Harry C. Crosby, No. 98 State street." The letter was postmarked at Lynn and was signed "Maud, No. 12 Rhodes avenue, Lynn."

John W. Durkee of this city, identified Crosby to-day. Durkee said that Crosby's home is in Yarmouth, N. S.

The letter found in the pocket of Crosby was received from Miss Maud Sweeney, who at one time was employed in the Crosby family at Yarmouth. Miss Sweeney is now a clerk in a department store at Lynn.

For several years Crosby has been employed on the steamers Prince Arthur and Prince George. During the Winter months he goes South. Mr. Durkee has not seen him for several weeks and did not know that he was in Boston. Silas Crosby, father of the injured man, is somewhere in Boston, but his address is not known.

MISSIONS TO RAISE $1,000,000 FOR CHINA

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The boards and societies of foreign missions in the United States and Canada to-day set out to raise $1,000,00 for the relief of the 3,000,000 starving Chinese in the famine stricken and plague devastated sections of the Chinese provinces of Kiang-Su and Pe-chili. This action follows cables from Shanghai and a supplemental letter from the Rev. Edwin C. Lobenstine, a Presbyterian missionary stationed in upper Kiang-Su. He tells of plague, famine and flood. A region 33 miles wide and 67 miles long was completely inundated.

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PLUNGE TO DEATH IN AIRSHIP

PARIS, Dec. 28.—A passenger-carrying monoplane, with Aviator Laffon and M. Paula, fell 250 feet shortly after leaving Issy on a round-trip flight to Brussels, and both men were killed. This is the first serious disaster to a passenger carrying aeroplane in the history of aviation. Laffon had set out to win the $30,000 prize offered by the Automobile Club of France for a round-trip to the Belgian capital within thirty-six hours.

The disaster took place shortly after the machine left the aerodrome at Issy and was caused by the motors going wrong. The machine, a big two-seated affair, was smashed to pieces.

Laffon and Paula set out shortly after dawn, and a big crowd cheered them as the propellers began to hum and the great aeroplane arose.

Motor Soon Misses Fire.

Laffon sent the machine in an easterly direction, and it was apparently working perfectly. Before he had gone far the motor began to miss fire, and the car wobbled through the air at times in an alarming manner.

Suddenly those who were watching saw Laffon fumbling frantically with the machinery. Then they noticed that the motor had stopped. The wind caught the spreading plane, causing it to careen. Laffon then began to work the levers in an attempt to keep the machine righted.

A gust of wind caught the wings and the machine turned over while Laffon and Paula clung to the framework with all their might. As the planes turned to a horizontal position and all resistance was lost the aeroplane swept downward with great velocity. It crashed to the earth, pinning both men beneath the wreckage.

Victims Are Found Alive.

Rescuers ran to the aid of the imprisoned men and lifted away the debris, expecting to find both dead. Both were covered with blood and unconscious. Medical aid was quickly summoned. A surgeon who examined them declared that both would die, as they were suffering from bad cuts and internal injuries. They died soon after at the hospital.

Souvenir hunters pounced upon the wreckage of the machine despite the efforts to protect it and carried away all the portable fixtures.

A number of famous European aviators have competed for the round trip Paris to Brussels prize. Among them are Henry Wynmalen of Holland, M. Legagneaux, M. Loridan and M. Mahieu. Legagneaux has come nearest to winning, but he had to alight upon his return trip when he had almost reached the aerodrome at Issy on the outskirts of Paris.

GRANT AGREES TO JOIN REDS

As a result of a conference in Boston to-day between Edward L. Grant, late of the Philadelphia Nationals, and William J. Murray of New York, representing President August Herrmann and the directors of the Cincinnati baseball team, a full agreement was reached by which the clever Greater Boston third baseman and former Harvard star will play in Porktown the coming season.

"The result of my conference with Billy Murray is the reaching of a thorough understanding by which I shall play in Cincinnati," said Grant.

"Where the stories originated that have appeared in the Western press that I was dissatisfied with my coming berth in Redland, I cannot understand. They had no foundation in fact.

"Will you kindly deny the statements that have been accredited to me in certain newspapers reflecting upon the Cincinnati baseball fans? There is absolutely no word of truth in such statements, and they are manufactured out of whole cloth."

The agreement reached by Grant and Murray will take a load off the minds of Manager Clarke Griffith of the Cincinnati Reds and President Herrmann, who have feared much trouble in getting the contract of the crack third sacker secured by the Philadelphia trade that created such a commotion in the baseball world.

FINED $100 FOR MILK BELOW STATE GRADE

The firm of Graustein & Co., milk dealers, was fined $100 by Judge Fallon in the South Boston District Court to-day on the charge of selling milk below the standard. The complaint was made by James O. Jordan of the State Board of Health. The case was a long one and took up most of the time of the court during the morning session. Last November an agent of the State Board of Health held up one of Graustein's milk teams at City Point and got two samples of milk from different cans, which, when analyzed, resulted in the case being filed against the firm.

ACTOR LORAINE FLIES FOR A $20,000 PRIZE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An aeroplane flight from the Island of Sheppey was started to-day by the actor-aviator, Robert Loraine, in competition for the Baron de Forest prize of $20,000 to the English aviator making the longest flight in an English-built machine. It was in this contest that Cecil Grace was recently lost.

3 HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGES

In the arrest of three young men early to-day, charged with breaking and entering, the police believe they have caught part of a band that has been operating for some time in Dorchester and Roxbury. They have terrorized those neighborhoods.

The prisoners are Donald Thomas of No. 288 Blue Hill avenue; Henry F. McDonald of No. 24 Compton street, and Clarence A. Sprague of the same address.

Just before the arraignment of the men in the Roxbury court on charges of breaking and entering, the police announced that they had made a complete confession of the looting of Mills's tailor shop.

After pleading not guilty they were each held in $2,000 by Associate Justice Cohen.

Charged With Breaking Into Shop.

These men were arrested on the charge of breaking into the tailor shop of Abraham Rubins of No. 209 Blue Hill avenue.

The police attempted to-day to connect the three prisoners with the burglars who last night rifled several stores and dwellings in the Talbot avenue district of Dorchester and made their escape in a buggy which was waiting for them. One of the stores that they robbed was that of Samuel Mills, a ladies' tailor of No. 44 Talbot avenue. They carried off several suits.

They were seen by a resident near by, who telephoned to the police. While they were trying to gain entrance to the block at 104-120 Talbot avenue they were frightened away, and drove rapidly toward Codman square, evading pursuit.

Other small stores in the immediate vicinity of Mill's tailor shop were broken into, and reported breaks in dwelling houses and tenement blocks are laid at their door.

The police believe that the men in the buggy, who wore gray sweaters and caps, wound up an evening of raids on small stores with the break into the tailor shop.

Other Stores Robbed.

The arrests were made by Patrolmen Fraser and Wisemen, after Lieutenant Walkins of Station 9 had been notified by telephone to be on the lookout. Fraser and Wisemen waited at a livery stable on Langdon street, where the men put up the buggy. When the three returned for the outfit they were placed under arrest.

Other small stores in the vicinity of Mill's tailor shop were broken into last night and breaks in dwelling houses and tenement blocks were also reported. The police think the same men were concerned in all.

The police found about $200 worth of silk skirts and other women's wearing apparel in the room of Sprague and McDonald.

SUSPECTED THIEF VALET FOR GOULD

Frank M. McCarthy and Arthur Gilbert, arrested in New Haven yesterday for the theft of a fur coat and held in $2000 for trial, are well known to the Boston police, although by other names. McCarthy was acquitted here on the charge of being involved in a Tremont street diamond robbery. The second of the two, Gilbert, has served terms in the prisons of this State and in Indiana and Ohio. When arrested Gilbert refused to tell anything about himself. Not so McCarthy. McCarthy insisted that he was no "doormat" thief. He told the officers that he was known in Boston as the "diamond tray thief." McCarthy claimed to have been employed by George Gould and Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island as a valet.

TWO MEN KILLED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Two men are dead, two children are badly wounded and one man is locked up to-day charged with murder as a result of a gun battle in the Big Hill mining district of Bell County during a birthday entertainment. The dead are William and Andrew Patterson, brothers, and the wounded are two children of Rodney Robinson. The celebration was going forward in the village hall when Marcus Graham attempted to eject the two Pattersons, who were noisy from drink. Graham was attacked, when he drew a pistol and began to shoot.

BRAKEMAN INJURED IN FALL FROM TRAIN

Falling from the car platform while setting the rear signals, L. S. Bradley, a brakeman on the Boston & Albany railroad, is at the Massachusetts General Hospital with a fracture of the right leg. He was on a train bound for Worcester. At Trinity Court Station he was missed. He was found lying on the tracks, east of the Tremont street bridge.

CHARLES D. COFFIN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Charles D. Coffin, for thirty years connected with the firm of Chase & Barstow, and a member of the Boston Stock Exchange, died to-day of pneumonia at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Mr. Coffin had been ill but a few days.

THE WEATHER.

Rain late to-night and Thursday, warmer to-night; moderate southwest winds.

Sun rises 7:13, *sets* 4:19.
High tide 9:07 *a. m.*, 9:45 *p. m.*
Moon rises 4:34 *a. m.*

SEEK KEY TO MYSTERY

WHO SHOT GLOVER?

NEW AND IMPORTANT EVIDENCE IS SOUGHT FROM MISSING WALTHAM WOMEN

Who killed Clarence F. Glover?

The great question of the Waltham laundry tragedy appeared to-day to be as far from a solution as ever, despite the aid given by Judge Bond, who presided at the trial of Hattie Le Blanc.

NEW EVIDENCE SOUGHT FROM WOMEN.

In statements given exclusively to the AMERICAN, Judge Bond has intimated that new and important evidence might be unearthed in Waltham if certain women could be found and interviewed by the District Attorney, it is believed they could shed much light on the mystery.

Attorney-General Malone leaves the matter at present in the hands of District Attorney Higgins, and from reports that are current in Waltham and also at West Arichat, Cape Breton, where Hattie Le Blanc is now at her home, it is believed a secret inquiry is being prosecuted in the hope of unearthing a key to the Glover death problem.

In the meanwhile Hattie Le Blanc, happy in her freedom and the prospect of a far brighter future than she had dared to hope for, is planning to begin her belated education in the West Arichat convent.

The little girl, in an interview with a correspondent of the AMERICAN, says:

"I'm going to study, study, study and work in the laundry to keep from paying a laundry bill at the convent, which is $40 a year. My start will be with the primer, for there's reading and writing to be learned, and then music and embroidery and knitting and many other things I never had a chance to learn.

"I am anxious to begin right now. I

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HOW LOMASNEY MIGHT LOOK IN A "JIMSWINGER"

LOMASNEY IN A FROCK COAT!

As the hour approacheth for the inauguration of the Great and General Court of 1911 the members are beginning to worry about their dressmaking.

Ninety thousand people up and down the State are anxious to know whether Martin Lomasney of Boston will wear a "jimswinger" when he takes his place as Speaker of the House.

The "jimswinger" is the Southern name for the long bell-tailed frock coat.

Mr. Lomasney has never been seen in a frock coat. There are Democrats who say he will not wear one. On the other hand, Democratic representatives-elect declare that not only will the West End leader be inaugurated in a frock coat, but that the garment has already been built for him.

Speaker Walker has had to take no such chances. If the Speaker is re-elected, as his friends say he is sure to be, he can use the frock coat which helped to grace the Speakership at the last session.

Governor Foss, bowing to the inevitable, will be sworn in wearing a new frock coat. The Governor doesn't go in much for frock coats or dress suits. The Foss specialty is a cutaway, something after the English business style.

Republican leaders continued to-day to be very much worried over the Speakership question. They were not half so much worried about the Walker campaign as the West End is worried about what Mr. Lomasney will wear on inauguration day.

Beacon Hill, as a rule, goes in for everything except style. In half a dozen years not more than half a dozen men have made any perceptible effort to follow the style books. Robb de Peyster Tytus of Tyringham in the Berkshires, sometimes wore as many as six different suits in the same week. William A. Murphy, secretary to Governor Draper, has also been known as a "swell dresser." Outside of these, and perhaps Roger Wolcott of Milton, John H. Cogswell of Lynn, and Speaker Walker himself, the Legislature has been sartorially indifferent.

STEAMSHIP IN PORT WITH CARGO ABLAZE

PORT SAID, Egypt, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Swazi, bound from Calcutta to Philadelphia and New York, arrived here to-day with her cargo of jute afire. The fire broke out six days ago, and despite the efforts of the crew gained headway. Stevedores and dockmen were taken on board here to fight the flames as the vessel lay at the pier.

KANSAS CITY PLACES A BAN ON HATPINS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Women here must muzzle their hatpins or they will be liable to a fine of from $1 to $500. The upper and lower houses of the City Council passed the hatpin ordinance and Mayor Brown says said he will sign it.

PROPHET PREDICTS JANUARY COLD WAVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—"Uncle Obadiah," a weather prophet, predicts that a cold wave will cover the West about January 26 to 31, and the thermometer will register 16 below zero. About February 26th will come a cold wave which will kill the Florida orange crop. March is coming in like a lamb. May will be chilly and go out with a "great storm wave."

THREE DEAD IN WRECK.

STOCKTON, Ill., Dec. 28.—Three trainmen were killed when a freight train on the Great Western Railroad crashed into an extra engine on a siding here to-day.

BATTLE AT MAL PASO IS RAGING

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—In an interview to-day the Minister of War said that a battle was progressing at Mal Paso. The government troops are attacking the rebels from both sides, the troops under Colonel Cuellar advancing from Chihuahua engaging them from one side, while General Navarro, from Perdanales, is attacking them from the other direction.

The Minister of War admitted that the rebels were strongly entrenched, but said there was no doubt of the outcome, the government being bound to win. Colonel Cuellar has 2,000 men, and it is reported that General Navarro has at least 800. Private reports, however, say that the latter has no more than 250 troops.

An insurrection has also broken out in Tabasco. Alarming reports have been received regarding the health of Vice President Corral. It was announced that he would arrive here on December 29, but his coming has now been indefinitely postponed. It is said that his condition is very low.

Talk of United States Intervention.

Many Mexicans are beginning to talk of the possible intervention of the United States. It will be difficult to obtain early advices concerning the fighting at Mal Paso. Whatever may be the outcome information of the result is not expected before this evening.

Casas Grandes, Pearson and the Mormon colonies have not been molested by the Mexican insurgents, according to reports received to-day from south of Juarez.

The whole country in Mexico east of La Jitas, Texas, is in revolt, according to reliable accounts, and troops from the forces of the pronunciados are constantly passing on their way to the front from Coahuila. The scattered forces of the pronunciados in eastern Chihuahua and western Coahuila number about 4,000 men, but these are not all armed.

Bonus Offered Soldiers.

It seems that the forces of the pronunciados are waiting a general order before marching on Chihuahua, their final point of combat. A coup is meditated on that city, with forces concentrating there from every direction. Forty-one deserters from the Government ranks are at San Carlos.

The Government has offered a bonus of $250 for each enlisted man who will remain through the present campaign and $50 each for every insurgent killed or captured in action, the latter money to be pooled and distributed at the end of the campaign.

TORNADO KILLS 150 IN CANARY ISLANDS

MADRID, Dec. 28.—The island of Gomera, in the Canary group, has been devastated by a terrible tornado, which cost 150 lives and wrecked scores of villages. The government was to-day asked to send relief as scores are perishing from hunger. Gomera Island is thirteen miles long and thirteen miles broad and is extremely fertile in the valleys of the mountains. It produces great quantities of grainstuffs. San Sebastian, the chief city, has a population of 16,000.

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HUNDREDS FLEE VESUVIUS LAVA

NAPLES, Dec. 28.—Earthquake shocks following the opening of Mt. Vesuvius' crater to-day spread alarm among hundreds of Americans and other foreign tourists who are spending the Winter in Southern Italy. The shock was from the East to West and are thought to be a continuation of those which rocked Greece twenty hours ago.

Through the night Vesuvius boomed and great jets of steam and molten lava spurted from the crater. Some of the tourists watched the strange sight all night. Great streams of lava are running down the mountain side and villagers are fleeing from their homes. Temporary altars have been set up by the timid peasants. Vast clouds of smoke obscured the sky above the crater. Mingled with steam, rocks were hurled a great distance.

There are a number of villages upon the slopes of the fiery mountain and some of these were practically deserted to-day.

MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN PAWTUCKET CELL

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 28.—John Leberg was found dead in a cell in the police station here to-day when officers went there to take him to the district court to be tried on a charge of drunkenness. City Physician Richards thinks Leberg died of alcoholism, but Medical Examiner French found bruises around the man's eyes and will render no verdict until after he has investigated. Leberg, who was forty-four, was arrested on Monday and when arraigned in court yesterday pleaded not guilty. His case had been continued until to-day.

Beatrice Fairfax

Invites her girl and women readers to be her personal guests at Opera Parties. 500 Girls to be her guests next week.

Full particulars on page 2 of

TODAY'S AMERICAN

BIG SHOE PLANT FOR HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28.—One of the largest buildings in the world to be devoted exclusively to shoe manufacturing is to be begun here at once, and is expected to be completed by July 1 next. The building will accommodate eight shoe manufacturing companies, will be eight stories high and built of steel and concrete, with an aggregate of 93,000 square feet of floor space.

According to the plans of the promoters of the enterprise, between 2,000 and 3,000 operatives will be housed in the building. Already six of the eight factories in the building have been leased, and the promoters say that if there is sufficient demand from prospective shoe manufacturing firms they will build other buildings to meet the requirements of the industry.

The promoters have purchased a lot of land on Washington street, near the Merrimac River and lying between the Boston & Maine Railroad bridge and the new Essex County bridge.

A feature of the proposed structure is the fact that it will be equipped with its own power house. Several of the firms that have leased quarters in the new building are understood to be out-of-town concerns that intend to establish their business in Haverhill.

The construction of the factory and the purchase of the land entail an expenditure exceeding $150,000.

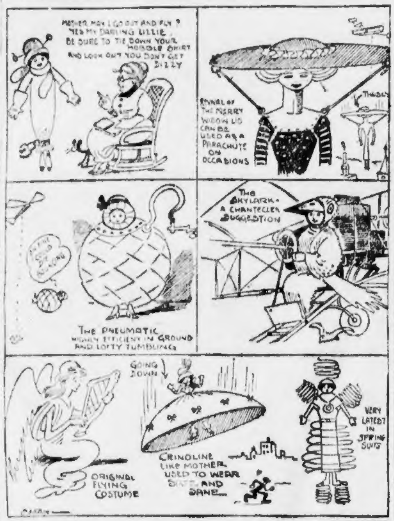
$600,000 FIRE AT GLEN ELSINORE

PUTNAM, Ct., Dec. 28.—The Summer residence, Glen Elsinore, at Pomfret, of Mrs. Mary V. Clark of Boston, widow of Randolph Clark, was burned, entailing a loss of nearly $600,000. As Pomfret town has no fire department and there was no water at hand the flames quickly spread and in a few hours the residence was in ashes.

TWO DEAD, 56 HURT IN CAR COLLISION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Two persons are dead and fifty-six suffering from injuries to-day as a result of the collision of two Minnesota avenue street cars on the inter-city viaduct last night. Both cars were filled to their capacity.

In the Flying Age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VERY LATEST IN SPRING SUITS

WRITE OPERA CARDS TO-DAY

For the benefit of any of the girl or women readers of Beatrice Fairfax's column of the AMERICAN who have not seen her opera party invitation, the AMERICAN again calls the attention of her readers to the unique plan which she has personally evolved to give her "girls"—as she calls them—some of the Christmas sunshine and happiness.

In last Sunday's AMERICAN she announced in detail her desire to take as many of her girl and women readers to attend opera in Boston as she could possibly arrange for. As her invitation is purely a personal one, it is understood, of course, that she cannot take all of her girl and women readers, as they number into the thousands, but she proposes to do the very best that she can to bring some brightness into the lives of as many of her readers as possible.

Here's Her Invitation.

Just send a post card addressed to Beatrice Fairfax, Boston AMERICAN, and state thereon your name, address and occupation if you are employed; if not, if you are a wife, or a woman of leisure without employment, say so. She expects to receive thousands of post cards, and will herself personally make the selection of names a day or two before the performance scheduled, and will mail to those girls and women whom she selects two seats for the Boston Opera house, with her compliments and the compliments of the Sunday AMERICAN—one seat to be used for the girl or woman herself and one for an escort, either mother, sister, father, brother, sweetheart or husband. This means that she will mail two seats, so that each of her guests will have an escort. It will require 500 seats in all.

Her readers who are interested in her opera plan must know that there is nothing more than the sending of a postcard to be done. Simply do as directed above, and as soon as you see this announcement send her a postcard with your name, address and occupation, and she will do the rest. This is only an effort on the part of Miss Fairfax to give several hundred girls and women a pleasant evening's entertainment, free of expense to themselves.

Write Your Postcard To-day.

Miss Fairfax knows that several thousand girls and women will be disappointed. She cannot send seats to everybody, and if any one who writes in, does not receive a seat they must understand that 500 others are enjoying the benefits of Miss Fairfax's invitation.

To show to all of those who write to Miss Fairfax that she will really send out seats, the names of the selected guests will be published in the AMERICAN next Sunday, January 1. So girls and women, get your post cards in at once, and leave the rest to Miss Fairfax, and she will do her very best for you all.

2 SLAIN IN PISTOL DUEL WITH NEGROES

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 28.—Two white men were killed and a third seriously wounded in a revolver battle with negroes on the plantation of J. W. Cutrer shortly before dawn to-day. A posse was hastily organized and with the aid of bloodhounds trailed the negroes to a deserted cabin at the edge of a dense woods near here. The men surrounded the place and were fired upon by the blacks who again escaped under cover of darkness. The posse is on the trail.

STEAMSHIP OFF WITH 2 IN FIRST-CLASS LIST

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—'Twas a strange voyage that the steamship Vaderland started out on to-day, for the big liner is bound across the sea just to carry two first class, eight second class and a few steerage passengers to Antwerp. It was probably the smallest number of first and second class passengers ever carried out of New York by a modern ocean liner.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

English Military Spies Sent to German Prisons.

LEIPSIC, Germany—Lieutenant Brandon and Captain Trench of the English army, who were convicted and sentenced as spies to four years' imprisonment in German military prisons for sketching the fortifications on Borkum Island, were removed to two separate fortresses to-day to serve their sentences. Trench was taken to Glatz and Brandon to Wesel.

Alfonso Observes Saint's Day.

MADRID—Yesterday was King Alfonso's saint's day, and it was observed in the usual manner. To celebrate the occasion the King granted a full pardon to Prince Alfonso of Orleans, who was stripped of all his Spanish honors and decorations and deprived of his title of Infante on account of his marriage in July, 1909, to the Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who is a Protestant, without the royal consent.

Connaught Back from Africa.

LONDON—The Duke of Connaught, who opened the first Parliament of the union of South Africa on behalf of King George, arrived at Spithead last night from South Africa. He was accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Victoria Patricia. They landed at Portsmouth this morning.

Drive Jews from St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG—The expulsion of Jews asserted to be residing illegally in St. Petersburg has been begun. As a preliminary step 101 have been deprived of membership in artisan guilds, thereby losing their right of residence in the capital.

Bulgarian Minister Dies.

SOFIA, Bulgaria—M. Payakoff, ex-Minister of Finance, died suddenly of heart failure during a debate in the Sobranje in reference to the proposed impeachment of the Stambouloff ex-Ministers, of whom he was one.

"Padlock" Law Promulgated.

MADRID—The "padlock" law, dealing with the religious congregations, having received the assent of the King has been promulgated.

Girl Flies in Aeroplane.

LYONS, France—The little daughter of the Rev. James McFarr of New York made an aeroplane flight here.

DYNAMITE USED IN TROLLEY WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Violence, including the dynamiting of car tracks, attacks on members of car crews and an attempt to push a car off the track, to-day marked the protest of the residents of the West Side against the payment of extra fare to ride to the city, demanded by the Chicago Railways Company, following a court order allowing it to absorb the old Consolidated Railway. At Sixty-fourth avenue and Lake street the tracks were torn up by dynamite. A conductor and motorman on the Berwyn line were attacked and roughly handled by a mob of angry citizens. At Sixtieth and Madison avenues a crowd tried to push a car from the tracks, but the motorman speeded up and escaped.

RAILROAD PREPARES FOR CHELSEA BOOM

The Boston & Albany Railroad, recognizing the prospective growth of Chelsea as a producing and consuming freight locality, has decided to build a freight house in that city. In addition to the freight house, the railroad is double tracking its road into Chelsea in anticipation of business development.

POISON CHANGES SUICIDE'S COLOR

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Rudolph F. Nelles, a public accountant, committed suicide in a saloon here to-day by swallowing poison, because he was refused a drink. The poison changed the color of his skin yellow and this led to the discovery as the others in the room thought the man was sleeping at the table.

U. S. CITIZENS ARE TORTURED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Americans in Honduras are being subjected to brutal indignities by Honduran authorities, according to cables received here from Puerto Cortez to-day. William Barber and two other American citizens were cast into jail and nearly starved to death because they refused to bury dead paupers. Mr. Barber, who is a native of Kentucky and who has just been released from jail through the intervention of the State Department, has forwarded affidavits to the United States, telling of the indignities he and other Americans suffered. Barber was the foreman of a bridge construction party on the Honduran Railroad. According to the cablegrams there are a number of Americans in Honduran jails and all of them are in a pitiable condition.

AMMONIA SPOILS CLERKS' GOOD LOOKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Red noses and tear-furrowed cheeks made all the women clerks in the Treasury Department building miserable and cross. Their usual good looks were also a trifle to the bad. Powder puffs, well applied, helped the noses, but no balm was found for the falling tears. The trouble was all caused by the refrigerating plant. The pipe carrying the ammonia broke, letting loose large quantities of that distressing chemical. A few of the men clerks were not disposed to complain about the ammonia fumes, especially since they were just what was needed on the morning after a Christmas celebration.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c. **

PRINCE ADMITS ERROR TO POPE

ROME, Dec. 28.—Following the historic example of many royalties, Prince Maximilian of Saxony has humbled himself before the Holy See, admitted an error and promised to retract it.

Despite his royal birth the prince is in holy orders and is a professor of canon law at the University of Freiburg. Recently he wrote an article for publication, "Rome and the Orient," which is conducted by the Abbot Pelegrini of the Greek order of St. Basil in which he asserted that if the union of the Latin and Greek churches ever took place the independence of the Greek church must be recognized and its self-government preserved. He also declared there must be no effort to impose distinctly Latin doctrines on the Oriental church.

The publication of the article over the prince's signature caused a stir in ecclesiastical circles and the prince was called on to retract. This he has done. He visited the Pope and Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, made submission to the Holy See and declared he was ready to make full retraction of the article.

2 KILLED IN CRASH OF FREIGHT TRAINS

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Two men were killed early to-day in a side swipe collision of two Illinois Central freight trains near Stockton. Engineer Fred Norton was badly scalded and likely will die. A special train brought three injured men to Dubuque.

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Warner's 5.00 Rust Proof Corsets, large sizes... 1.95
4.00 Taffeta Silk Waists, light and dark colors 2.95
Children's Warm Flannelette Sleeping Garments and Night Gowns.. 25c
36-inch Sweater Coats, Australian worsted yarns, 6.98 values, white, gray and cardinal 2.95
13.50 to 16.50 Heavyweight, Long Winter Coats, dark mixtures and plain cloths; many with high storm collars 6.95
13.50 to 16.50 Suits for women and misses; hard finished worsteds 9.85
Girls' 5.00 to 6.50 Heavyweight All-Wool Coats 3.69
Misses' and Women's 5.00 to 7.50 Heavyweight Long Winter Coats 2.95
1.50 Black Sateen Petticoats, accordion plaited, wide flounce 89c
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BESIDES the Many Splendid Reductions Here Offered, There Are Hundreds More of Equal Value

Women's Suits
Four Model Velvet Suits with skunk fur collars and trimmings. Former price $125.00. Sale price $55.00
Tailored Cheviot Suits; coats satin lined and interlined, skirts with gored sides and panel front. Former price $35.00. Sale price..$19.75
Smart Tailored Suits of broadcloth and diagonal, cheviot and worsted, semi-fitted coats, warmly interlined; very newest narrow skirts of modified type. Former price $45.00. Sale price $25.00
Fine Suits of Chiffon Broadcloth and Soft, Rough Weaves; some with sailor collar effects, others elaborately trimmed; snug fitting skirts. Former price $55.00. Sale price......$35.00

Gowns and Dresses
Afternoon Dresses of black and colored crepe de chine, silk, chiffon, cloth, charmeuse and silk voiles. Former price $58.00 and $65.00. Sale price $35.00
French Serge, Twills and Mixture Dresses, effectively tailored. Former price $35.00. Sale price $16.50

Misses' and Small Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses
Smart Tailored Suits for school and college wear, in mixtures and cheviots, lined and interlined. Former price $50.00. Sale price..$25.00
Odd lot of Misses' and Small Women's $35.00 Suits of serge, worsted and cheviot for winter wear; lined and interlined. Sale price.$18.50

Women's Waists
60 Fine Quality of Figured Madras Waists, tucked front, laundered cuff and collar. Former price $3.95. Sale price..........$1.95
40 Hand Embroidered Linen Waists, open front, hand embroidered cuffs and collar. Former price $5.00 and $6.50. Sale price.........$2.95

French and American Underwear
35 French, Hand-made, Hand-embroidered Gowns. Former price $3.00. Sale price...$1.95
35 French Hand-made, Hand-embroidered Combinations. Former price $7.50. Sale price $3.95
54 French Hand-made, Hand-embroidered Chemise. Former price $4.50. Sale price....$2.95
42 French Hand-made, Hand-embroidered Chemise. Former price $3.00. Sale price...$1.95
28 French Drawers, hand-made, hand-embroidered. Former price $2.25. Sale price...$1.35
22 French Drawers, hand-made, hand-embroidered. Former price $3.50. Sale price...$1.95
48 Gowns of nainsook, Swiss embroidery trimmed. Former price $1.50. Sale price..95c
45 Combinations; drawer and cover, also skirt and cover, embroidery trimmed. Former price $3.00. Sale price..........$1.95
27 Petticoats of cambric, flounces of fine embroidery. Former price $4.00. Sale price.$2.95
18 Chemise, embroidery trimmed. Former price $2.00. Sale price..........$1.25

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Materials all wool tibets, 54 in. long, semi-fitted back and loose front, in black only; sizes 34 to 44. The first 75 customers take the entire lot of this season's very latest style coats at a wonderfully low bargain price.

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Military collar, 54 inches long, box front, tan, gray or stripes and made of a good quality material with plenty of the real rubber in it, something that is rarely offered in a $5.00 coat. Sizes 14 to 18, 34 to 42.

$1.50 Nightgowns 79c
Women's flannelette material in plain white or pink, blue and white stripes, some hemstitched around collar and yoke, also trimmed with fancy braid and high neck.

79c Petticoats . . 49c
Extra heavy quality flannelette, embroidered and hemstitched ruffle, several different patterns to select from, in plain white or pink, blue and white stripes.

75c Cotton Underwear 39c
Night gowns, combinations, corset covers and chemise, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery.

$6.50 Fur Sets $3.91
Black hare fur, good size scarf and large pillow muff to match, with satin lining; fine quality fur that will give almost as satisfactory wear as any high priced fur.

January Prices Now
$12.00—$13.50—$15.00
WINTER COATS
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Greatest money-saving sale ever held in Boston—months of cold weather yet to come. Hundreds of full length coats, at a price that will prevail in other stores in January.
$15 Lymansville Cheviot Coats $7.98
$13.50 Swagger Mixture Coats $7.98
$12 Braid Trimmed Coats..... $7.98
Lustrous Kersey Coats (like picture). Plain tailored models, Mannish Mixtures and other Handsome Cloakings. All worth $12.00 to $15.00, for $7.98.

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RY TO BANISH WEEKS BY RUSE

Honeyed as well as strong arm methods are due from now on to be used to down the rising Weeks sentiment which has frightened the Lodge men out of their balance. The work of putting down the Weeks talk is regarded as so important that for the time even the canvass for new votes for Lodge has been given over.

The battlefield has been transferred to Washington temporarily, and the first move was made yesterday on the honeyed end, by the starting of a boom for Weeks for chairman of the Republican National Committee.

The idea of coming to Massachusetts for a man to handle the national campaign in an official way is regarded as ridiculous, even by the most optimistic of politicians. It is true, of course, that Hitchcock has always been credited to Massachusetts, but he could as easily have been credited to Arizona, and the selection of Massachusetts was because it was necessary he should have a place somewhere to legally hang his hat. The Hitchcock case was unique and is not likely to be repeated.

Trying to Force Him Out.

The whole point of this booming Weeks for the chairmanship is to take him out of the Lodge canvass, if that is possible. The Lodge people hope in this way to distract his attention and set him to thinking about other things.

What they are unable to get over and what alarms them more than anything else is that though for two weeks his name has been talked, he has yet to issue his first denial.

Stories from Washington being gossiped in Boston are that he has had plenty of opportunities. At almost every turn on his way toward and from the capital he has had chances to make a declaration and nothing has come from him.

If he resists this lure of the chairmanship of the National Committee, Lodge people are prepared to use all possible efforts to secure him immunity under Champ Clark as Speaker. This may seem extraordinary, but Lodge has friends in many quarters and the wires are already being hauled toward that end. Weeks is much in love with his present committee assignments, with his quarters, and with the prestige which they give him, and any assurance of a reasonable continuance of these honors, it is hoped, will be a strong bait to keep him in line.

Lodge Publicity Campaign.

Senator Lodge has now started in on an outright campaign of publicity. Big men from all over the country are being solicited for interviews on the great work which he has done in the Senate, and for appeals for his re-election.

In Boston Governors Long and Guild and Bates are being solicited almost daily for renewed endorsements for him.

In deciding to make a campaign of this fashion and in deciding to speak at Symphony Hall, Lodge has had his first break with Senator Crane over the conduct of the campaign.

Senator Crane is opposed to all this, but Lodge has elected to go otherwise.

Crane has withdrawn his opposition, but refuses to assist. His parting shot has been that if Lodge want to run that style of campaign instead of the quiet one he believes in, well and good, but he must be prepared to take the consequences.

MAN ON TRIAL SEIZED BY FEDERAL OFFICER

While Thomas Teehan of Roxbury was awaiting trial with his brother Daniel to-day in the Municipal Court on a charge of stealing several revolvers from the National Sportsman, No. 75 Federal street, he was placed under arrest by United States Deputy Marshal Bancroft for alleged complicity in the break at the Milbridge, Me., postoffice early in 1908. The Federal Grand Jury returned an indictment against Teehan on June 29 of that year, but the postoffice authorities were unable to locate him until to-day. When Teehan was being taken to the Federal building, a sister of his rushed through the building looking for Assistant United States District Attorney Sullivan. She hurried through the offices and the court rooms in her effort to locate the federal prosecutor.

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No. 3

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The writer had occasion to see, regarding an auto boot, a shoe dealer who has the most exclusive trade in New York.

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BIG BALL AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—This is the **dancing season and at least two balls are scheduled for nearly every night this week. All Washington is looking forward to the White House dance on Friday night. It is hinted that this function will surpass any other affair of the kind ever given at the White House.**

LOWELL SCORES RAG TIME SONGS

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University made an address to members of the Music Teachers' National Association at Boston University to-day, condemning the taste for "rag time" music shown by college men and expressing himself as opposed to organized cheering. This is the second day of the four days' convention of the association, and President Lowell was the chief speaker at the morning proceedings. He said:

"Music like all other arts can be considered from two points of view, one as an art and the other as a means of expression. Not being a professional musician I should consider it from the latter point of view. I think that music is the natural means of expression of the modern world. One can hardly fail to note the progressive degeneration of the popular taste. The Symphony Orchestra, I must say, helps to raise the taste of the cultivated people of Boston.

"Poor Rag Time at That."

"One of the saddest of things is to go to a college gathering or diner and note the music they have there. It is a rag time and a very poor rag time at that. They seem to care very little for music. They seem to want something they can all join in, after exhausting their voices in organized cheering. In all the means of expressing emotion organized cheering is the worst.

"Our people are totally deficient in the power of expressing any of the finest qualities of emotion. Their efforts take in conventional forms which are barren, meagre and poor. Organized cheering at alumni dinners has become the regular means of expression. That shows that men who have the highest education we can give are wholly lacking in those more delicate qualities of expressing emotion.

Educated Lack Emotions.

"Educated people as a rule have no emotions that are worth expressing, or they are singularly deficient in the art of expressing emotion. The latter I think is true. It is one of the things that has grown with the modern growth of democracy. That is one of the things that it is the work of our generation to combat. After all, the expression that you use ultimately means the thought behind it. People who always express shallow sentiments are gradually coming to half shallow sentiments. If music is the natural form of expression you can see the enormour influence that good teaching of music from childhood upward can have on our country."

Papers were read and conferences were held on various topics by association members to-day, and many of them will attend the Boston Opera House to-night, having arranged with Director Russell for seats.

Kneisel Anniversary.

Features of the day in connection with the convention were the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the forming of the Kneisel Quartette by a committee of which Henry L. Mason is chairman. This afternoon the annual meeting of the American section of the International Music Society was held at the rooms of the Harvard Music Association at No. 57A Chestnut street, under the auspices of the Music Department of Harvard.

PINCHOT TO RESUME COAL LANDS ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Gifford Pinchot, deposed chief forester, does not intend to allow the Cunningham syndicate, the Guggenheims and J. P. Morgan & Co. to grab a coal monopoly in Alaska without filing a protest with President Taft, and a public appeal to Congress and the country. With his brother, Amos Pinchot of New York, he is pr[illegible] brief on the Cunningham coal lands claims, which he will submit to President Taft on January 1. In this brief Mr. Pinchot will declare that the Cunningham claims are illegal and were obtained by fraud, and he will score Secretary Ballinger and the men who were associated with Cunningham in obtaining the claims.

450 REBELS SLAIN IN TURKISH BATTLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—The rebellious Druce tribemen and Bedouins in Syria has been dealt a crushing blow by Turkish soldiers. News reached here that in a battle lasting several days 450 Druses were killed and wounded and 600 captured. The Turkish forces lost eighty-five soldiers.

14,000 ERRORS MADE IN SPELLING MATCH

WINSTED, Ct., Dec. 28.—In 83,000 attempts to spell words given out in a recent spelling match between Grades 7, 8 and 9 of the Lee, Mass., public school, 14,000 errors were made. Spinach was missed eighty-six times, and the pupils had a terrible time with macaroni.

LA FARGE LEFT MAINLY DEBTS

Boston admirers of John La Farge, the **artist, noted as much** for his versatility as well as for the quality of his work, who died in a sanitarium in Providence several weeks ago, have two interesting subjects of talk. One is the exhibition of his works which opened to-day at the Museum of Fine Arts, the other is the will of the artist which has just been filed for probate at Newport.

One of the interesting paintings by Mr. La Farge now being shown at the exhibit in Boston was loaned to the Art Museum by Dr. W. Sturgis Bigelow. It is entitled "Two Girls Making Kava" and shows young Polynesian maidens preparing the famous intoxicating pepper beverage of the islanders.

The will arouses interest in that no mention is made in it of the testator's family, and that everything he possessed, including paintings and other works of art, is left to the charge of the executrix, Miss Grace E. Barnes of Larchmont, N. Y. She is not required to furnish bonds and the entire distribution of the estate, the size of which is not mentioned, is left entirely in her charge.

Son Explains Will.

C. Grant LaFarge, an architect, and the eldest son of the artist thus explained the will:

"The reason for father's will being made out as it was was that he had no estate to dispose of except his paintings, drawings and royalties from his books. He had also a mass of debts.

"Miss Barnes is a lady who for many years has acted as his confidential agent in disposing of his books, paintings and drawings, and he chose her as executrix because she is the one person best able to realize from them the highest prices.

"No, the family was not cut off, nor will there be any contest of the will. We have all agreed with father he did exactly right. We doubt if the proceeds of the sales which Miss Barnes is to conduct will even meet the debts against the estate, and we are working with her now to help her in the task father set for her."

Grant LaFarge made it clear that the only reason for the seemingly peculiar will was that art patrons do not appreciate living artists even when they are as great as John LaFarge was and that great talent and great fame by no means build up the winning of a fortune in the world of art.

To Auction Paintings.

The will provides that all drawings of the testator be offered to the Metropolitan, Carnegie, Worcester and Seattle art museums for a sum to be determined by the executrix, and if the offers are not accepted by the museums the drawings are to be sold at public auction.

The paintings are to be disposed of in the same manner, with the exception that private sale is provided instead of public auction in the event that the museums do not care to purchase the paintings at the price named by the executrix.

The books, studio effects and all other articles of personal property belonging to the testator are to be disposed of by the executrix in the most advantageous manner, and the proceeds derived from such sales are to be distributed by her among certain persons named in a separate paper accompanying the will. Provision is made that the royalties from the books of the testator shall be paid to the executrix, who is to continue their publication.

Burial in Woodlawn.

All letters are to be looked over by the executrix, who is empowered to destroy them or dispose of them in any way she sees fit.

One paragraph of the will says: "I wish to be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in the manner described and known to my executrix and A. W. Akri." Akri was Mr. La Farge's Japanese servant.

The extent of admiration of Boston art lovers for the work of La Farge is evidenced by the number of his paintings in the exhibition now on. There are more than 150 pieces on view from the private collections of Boston people. They include oils and water colors, sketches, studies for mural decorations and for stained glass windows and one splendid completed specimen of this class of work.

ITALY'S KING CAN'T HUNT; IS WIRELESS

ROME, Dec. 28.—Seven hundred and sixty-three yards of the telephone wires between the Quirinal and the royal castle of Castel Porziano have been stolen. The King will be unable to go shooting at Castel Porziano, as police surveillance is impossible until the telephone line is repaired.

Exhibition of Paintings by Late Artist LaFarge at Art Museum

"Two Girls Making Kava," Painting Loaned by Dr. W. Sturgis Bigelow.

M'KIM TO FIGHT RENO DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Although she was divorced from him at Reno, August 13, last, Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, the Newport beauty who is reported to be engaged to Alfred G. Vanderbilt, is still thrust into the limelight by her husband, whose latest move will be to contest the decree granted in Nevada on the grounds that his young wife did not live in the county in which the case was heard.

Dr. McKim is living at No. 154 Madison avenue, and when seen to-day said: "My attorneys have for some time been investigating the divorce obtained by my former wife under the laws of Nevada with a view to setting it aside as invalid. I shall certainly bring action to contest the validity of the decree."

There is not the slightest hope that the charming society beauty will ever be reconciled to Dr. McKim, it is said. Her friends say there is more reason to think that she will marry Alfred Vanderbilt.

Mrs. McKim, who was Margaret Emerson, daughter of a rich Baltimore manufacturer, was married to Dr. McKim in 1902. She applied to the Reno, Nevada, courts for a divorce last Summer and after reciting a tale of being treated cruelly she was given an absolute divorce. Since then her name has frequently been linked with that of the young Mr. Vanderbilt. She has appeared in public on several occasions with the Vanderbilts.

Dr. McKim will not say at this time whether or not he will file a counter action for divorce if he is successful in getting the one granted his wife set aside.

SUFFRAGETTES MAY WIN D. A. R.

Boston and Massachusetts members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are closely following developments in the campaign for the leadership of the organization, which will be settled at the biennial convention in Washington next April. They are intensely interested in the possibility of the women suffrage issue being injected into the campaign, as it has been reported that Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York, who two years ago was defeated for the position of president general by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Bloomington, Ill., will be a candidate again next year and will make her fight on a suffrage platform. Mrs. Scott is a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Story had a strong following in Massachusetts two years ago, and her friends claim she has not lost strength since. They are arranging to have her visit Boston in a few weeks. There will be a reception and dinner at a Back Bay hotel, attended by members of the organization from all parts of the State. It is expected that her boom for the presidency general will then be formally launched and efforts made to pledge votes for her.

Local supporters of Mrs. Scott or Mrs. Story are almost unanimous in declaring that they do not believe the suffrage question would or could have any part in the election. Only one, Mrs. Charles H. Masury of Danvers, who was an unsuccessful candidate last year for vice-president general, would admit the possibility of an alignment on suffrage lines, and she was positive that Mrs. Story would not raise the issue.

Mrs. James G. Dunning of Springfield [illegible] the suffrage report:

"That is merely a rumor. There is no use in it. The support of no candidate hinges on that question. The D. A. R. [illegible] an organization paying attention to [illegible] matters. The question might be [illegible] by some woman suffrage radicals, but it could have no part whatever in the society's affairs.

"Massachusetts has very seldom, if ever, pledged delegates to uphold any candidate. We have tried to bar politics as far as possible. I think we have succeeded very well. Our State organization is very harmonious."

As delegates to the national gathering, to which Massachusetts sends between 140 and [illegible], will not be elected for a month or two to come, Mrs. Dunning would not predict how the vote would be divided on the presidency general.

ARRESTED THIRD TIME IN FOUR DAYS

For the third time in four days, Geoffrey Keating, proprietor of a restaurant at 101 Washington street, Charlestown, was arrested on a warrant charging him with receiving goods stolen from the Charlestown stable of Frank H. Fairbanks & Co.

BULLETIN No. 2

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To make room for the new and exclusive line of **Coes & Young Co.** spring models in women's shoes, we shall dispose of the entire stock of the **E. H. Smith Company** at once.

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BANK WRECKER ROBIN IN MADHOUSE

Others Involved in $7,000,000 New York Failure That Wrecked Seven Corporations.

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tial representative and Former Superintendent of Banks Kilbourne, an officer in one of the Robin realty companies. No responsibility for the crash has been charged to any of these last named men.

Robin is declared by his friends to have become demented over his plight, after having made two attempts at suicide, and was on Monday adjudged an incurable paranoiac by Drs. McDonald and Austin Flint, the alienists who figured prominently in the trial of Harry K. Thaw. On their certificates Robin was committed by Justice Amend to the sanitarium of Dr. McDonald at Central Valley, N. Y.

Robin was to-day ordered out of the sanitarium by Dr. Macdonald. Robin was brought to New York city by his sister. Dr. MacDonald issued the following statement concerning his action:

"In view of the criminal proceedings foreshadowed in the newspapers, I requested Dr. Louise Robinovitz, Mr. Robin's sister, to remove him from the sanitarium which she did to-day."

Prosecutor Takes Up Case.

These proceedings were taken without the knowledge and much to the disgust of State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss, and State Superintendent of Banks Cheney, who are now in charge of the Northern Bank of New York and its branches as well as the seemingly endless chain of enterprises which Robin dominated.

District Attorney Whitman had a long conference with Superintendent Hotchkiss and it was stated the entire matter will be presented to the Grand Jury for the January term, on Tuesday next. According to the evidence submitted to the District Attorney more than one official of the bank is deeply implicated, and the indictment of these and possibly others is expected.

The indictment of Robin, which is declared to be certain, will permit an investigation to test his mental condition.

His Feats of Finance.

Robin came to this country sixteen years ago. He was born in Russia. His right name is Robinowitz. Boot-blacking was his first occupation.

Robin made his first big strike when he purchased for a nominal consideration the franchise of the Niagara Power Company ten years ago. He sold this to the Edison Company and the New York Central at a profit of $650,000. Immediately after this he is said to have realized at least $500,000 out of a real estate deal on Pelham parkway.

With this stake of more than $1,000,000 Robin began to branch out. He bought the controlling interest in the Aetna Indemnity Company. That institution already owned the Rochester Title & Guarantee Company. Then the consolidation of the Northern Bank with the Hamilton Bank and the Riverside Bank followed, and through the purchase of a controlling interest in the Consolidated Northern Bank of New York Robin was enabled by manipulation to start the half dozen other enterprises which have resulted in his ruin.

Among Robin's interests outside of banks and the insurance companies was the Bankers Realty and Surety Company, a realty corporation heavily interested in Bronx lands; the South Shore Traction Company, the Babylon Railroad Company, an old horse-car line recently electrified; the Fidelity Development Company, which opened the old Morris Park race track, and several others.

When money was needed to bolster any one of these companies Robin simply used his confidential men Morris, or Stumpf, or Lomax to furnish him with securities or paper which he used as collateral at his banks.

Superintendent Hotchkiss found the first clew to the condition of the Northern Bank on December 11, when he was told the affairs of the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, Ct., with principal offices at No. 68 William street, were in such shape that if the authorities did not look after them Robin might duplicate the performance of F. Augustus Heinze, when he succeeded to control of the company.

Superintendent Hotchkiss began his investigation on December 16. He found that Robin owned 51 per cent of the stock of the Aetna and that through that control he had developed an entirely new scheme in finance.

It has already been called the "interim check" system and as a result of its operation it is said that $[illegible] of the funds of the Northern Bank, in which Robin was powerfully interested, have been taken beyond the bank's reach, if not actually stolen.

Robin's friends blame enemies he made in Wall street for his downfall. His activity, they say, in the Long Island traction field aroused the enmity of interests that had looked on it as their particular preserve and they blocked the sale of Robin of the South Shore Company. There would have been more than $1,000,000 for Robin if the deal had gone through and its failure left him short of money. As a result he again had recourse to his own bank and the attention of the banking department was in consequence called to these institutions.

The Aetna Indemnity Company will likely be sold as a result of Robin's speculations, according to a statement made by Insurance Commissioner McDonald.

"HERE WE ARE AGAIN"

SEES LEAK IN ELECTRIC CASE

There is great interest in State Street circles in reports from Washington that advance information as to the nature of the threatened suit by the government against the electrical trust are leaking out. It has become known, it is said, that the government will proceed against the companies in the trust on the general ground that holding patents does not justify combinations and trade alliances otherwise illegal under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Boston News Bureau says that an official in the General Electric Company remarked: "Some one in the department of Justice must have been giving away State secrets and in my opinion it was done without the authorization of Attorney-General Wickersham. Talk of a criminal basis for government prosecution is as ridiculous as is the claim of a billion dollar worldwide trust. The electrical industry is competitive and will always remain so."

It is stated by the same publication that representatives of the General Electric and the Westinghouse companies still believe [illegible] not be filed for some time, and perhaps not until after the [illegible] and possibly the American Sugar cases have been decided.

WORK TO FIND GLOVER SLAYER

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don't need a vacation, for I feel better than I ever did before.

Meets the Mother Superior.

"I went over to-day to meet the mother superior and the sisters, and Father Gallant and Father Monquette, for you know I will be a communicant of the Arichat Church of the Assumption after a couple of weeks. I will attend mass in that church and come home once a month.

"My fingers are sore from the sewing I have been doing. You see I am eager to get ready, and I am just dying to begin being a schoolgirl. It will be dear to study with the other pupils and then romp about at recess times, or work in the laundry.

"I've got three dresses finished, and next week I will have them all done. Of course, the gifts of clothing I got will come in fine, and the seven thick sweaters will be handy in the walks and open-air games, which the sisters at the convent say are necessary for ruddy health.

"It's nice to be home, but I've got to study hard to be able to get a good position and help my parents later on.

"Then my little brothers and sisters must go to school, so I guess it is certainly up to me to get ready to help them all I can. Next week they are going to have a three-day fair at the convent in Arichat. I will meet everybody, and I do hope I will make a lot of friends.

"I love people to like me, and that is one thing that makes me so glad that all the people in West Arichat have been so nice to me. I sometimes think I never knew what real kindness ever was before.

"I love to go to the church. I never really wanted to get away from it, but now there is a sweet comfort from the words the priest says, and I've found it the best thing in the world to be right with God.

"If there wasn't another thing, this would be enough to make me know the best thing that ever happened to me was to come home with father and be a good daughter to him.

"But there are other things, and one is mother. When mamma stood down the road the day I came home on the boat and I saw her I felt as if I had never felt a thrill before.

"Coming over on the little steamer, my heart beat when I caught sight of Isle Madame in the distance. Then the land grew and grew and the hills were bigger and bigger. It wasn't long before I could make out the steeple of the church away off, but the minutes seemed like hours and the boat appeared to be just creeping along.

"'There's Forgeron Point,' I heard Captain King say, and there on the point was home. It seemed as if I could even see mamma at that distance.

"We just cried all that night. And little Baby Wilfred, the youngest in the family, whom I had never seen before, for he was born after I left to go to Waltham, cried after he had cooed his welcome to me. I had a talk with Father Robitaille. Thursday I awoke early and feeling better than I had felt in a long time. I went to early mass and when I came from church I felt at peace with everybody and held no enmity against anyone.

"I went home and helped about the house. There were moments when I really felt as if I would have to pinch myself to see if it was a dream or if I were really alive. That afternoon I went over to Captain King's to see the folks. We talked over old times.

"My first day here was a quiet one, but that made it more pleasant. Yesterday I spent the morning at home.

"Just before noon mamma and Lillian and Kate and I were driven by Mr. Crowell to the Silver Oaks Hotel in Arichat, where we had a splendid dinner.

"I had a chance to see Arichat and look over the convent where I shall study and the church which I shall attend. I came home late in the afternoon. Today I went to see Father Robitaille and talked about the convent. I was glad to know I would remain near home. Then to-night comes another big joy from Boston and I have been playing Santa Claus for the first time in my life."

G. G. A. A BAD JOKE; C. M. L., FARCE, SAYS BRAND, QUITTING

I realize that whatever may be the outcome of the next municipal election it is not at all probable any large number of citizens will be hoodwinked into supporting candidates because they are supported by half a dozen gentlemen who have taken on themselves to say who shall and who shall not represent the citizens of Boston in the City Council. The Good Government Association should be proceeded against for obtaining money under false pretences, although it might be difficult to obtain restitution after securing judgement. One is a bad joke, the other a farce.—*Councilman Frederick J. Brand of Ward 20.*

NOTED PRIESTS VISITING HERE

Several prominent Jesuit priests connected with educational institutions established in other cities are at Boston College during the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. Maurice J. McLoughlin of Jersey City, who last year was professor of philosophy at Boston College, is a guest of the president, the Rev. Thomas I. Gasson.

Other visitors include the Rev. John W. Coveney of Holy Cross College; Worcester; the Rev. John Hurley of Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and the Rev. William O'Hare of Jersey City.

MEYER 'IN BAD' WITH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer is said to be "in bad" wit the House Committee on Naval Affair At a recent meeting of the committee h was accused, it is reported, of attemptin to mislead the committee in reference t appropriations for the various nava bureaus.

It is alleged that the secretary trans ferred an item of $700,000 from one ac count to another and that the transfe made a better showing for the Navy De partment than otherwise would have bee the case.

The Result

Of Our Annual After Christmas Mark-Down Sale has exceeded our expectations.'

To those customers who could not conveniently attend the sale Tuesday or who could not be properly served on the first sale day, we wish to say that the assortments at each price advertised are from day to day filled in from the higher-priced goods, making an endless chain of mark-down, consequently you are assured each day new surprises in value-giving.

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Made from all wool ripple eiderdown and "Beacon" blanket robes, suitable for bath and lounging, made with large sailor collar, satin trimmed and rope girdle, full length, and cut very full. Were $3.50, sale price .. 2.98

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The handsomest model we have had this season, made from excellent quality all wool worsted, finished broadcloth, black only, newest low cluster plaits, all sizes, regular and extra. Worth $4.50 .... 2.98

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Men's Suits and Overcoats

$20 and $25 Suits	15.00, 20.00
$30, $35 Suits	25.00
$40, $45, $50 Suits	35.00, 40.00
$20, $25 Vicuna, Kersey and Fancy Overcoats,	15.00, 20.00
$45, $50 Fine Silk Lined Overcoats	35.00, 40.00
All our fine quality Imported Carr's Triple Milled Melton Overcoats, reduced to	50.00

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Our entire assortment of Furs, including Coats, Sets, Caps and Gloves, at .... 25% DISCOUNT

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$15, $20, $25 Grades	12.00, 15.00, 20.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Ages 11 to 17

$6, $8, $10 Suits	4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00
$12, $15, $20 Overcoats	10.00, 12.00, 15.00

Juvenile Suits and Overcoats Ages 3 to 10

Sailors, Russians and Norfolk Suits, also Russian Overcoats and Reefers, Formerly $8 to $15 .... 4.00 to 10.00

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Our entire stock, smart tailored models, at ONE-QUARTER less than the usual prices.

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$6 Silk and Net Waists	2.95
$1, $1.50 Gloves	65c, 95c

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses

$20 to $65 Tailored Suits	9.75 to 39.50
$20 to $80 Coats	12.75 to 35.00
$25 to $125 Dresses	12.75 to 65.00

Misses' Suits and Girls' Coats

Misses' $22.50 to $40 Tailored Suits	10.95 to 25.00
Girls' $10 to $35 Coats	6.95 to 22.50
Girls' $5 to $12 Dresses	2.95 to 6.95

Winter Shoes

Men's $4, $5 Winter Shoes	3.45, 3.95
Ladies' $3.50, $4 Winter Shoes	2.95
Boys' $4, $5 High Cut Skating Boots	3.45, 3.95

Men's Hats and Furnishings

$3 Derby and Soft Hats	1.85
$1, $1.50, $2 Neckwear	.85c
50c Neckwear	.25c
25c, 35c Hosiery	.19c
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WOOD ASKS FOR BIG WAR FORCE

GEN. WOOD DECLARES WE LACK ARTILLERY AND AMMUNITION

If we were called to arms tomorrow we are without field artillery and without artillery ammunition. So far as the seacoast goes, we feel we are well fortified and we do not believe fleets are going up against our seacoast fortifications unless the object is one of tremendous importance. But these seasoast fortifications, unless we have a reasonably mobile force, are largely useless because you can walk around and get behind them. You have to have a mobile force near them to prevent the position they cover from being turned. — *General Leonard Wood, commenting on our military system.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—That the United States is "now unprepared for rea hostilities with a first-class power" is the testimony of Major-General Le nard Wood, chief of staff oft he army, before the House Committee on Military Affairs.

General Wood testified at executive sessions of the committee. His statements embraced many features of the "co..fidential" report from Secretary of War Dickinson.

General Wood appeared during the consideration of the army appropriation bill. He explained his plan for a reorganization of the militia; made a plea for a greater mobile army and declared that the artillery ammunition at the disposal of the army would not last through a single general engagement.

"There is no use talking about our patriotism and about our fighting qualities," he said. "We have got them, but we must remember thatthis capital was lost to a force less than one-half of that opposing it; was abandoned by our forces with the loss of less than one hundred killed and wounded, and that our force were composed of men living and fighting within a general practically of the Revolutionary War, and that they were brave troops, as was shown elsewhere, but they were unorganized troops.

Losses in Spanish War.

"In the Spanish War we lost a little over 200 men from the volunteers kille. in battle. We buried something like 4,000 who died of disease."

Regarding the artillery, he said:

"If we were called to arms to-morrow we are without field artillery and without artillery ammunition. So far as the sea coast goe, we feel we are well fortified and we do not believe fleets are going up against our seacoast fortiflications unles the object is one of tremendous importance. But these seacoast fortifications, unless we have a reasonably mobile force, are largely useless because you can walk around and get behind them. You have to have a mobile force near them to prevent the position they cover from bein turned."

Get Down to Men and Powder.

Those who urge the organization of a reserve point out that it would be a vast addition to the fighting strength of the nation. They indicate that there are in his country probably 300,000 m n and fory-five years of age, who in one way and anoher, have been instructed in the military art, but who are not connecte now with either the army or the militia. Could such number be organized it might become of the utmost usefulness in war time.

"The plan," said General Wood, "can hardly be called my plan. It has been suggested before, and I am doing all I can to create interest in it.

"The plan for the reorganization of these trained men into a reserve has not been thought out in detail, but it is intended that for a number of years they sh ll be assembled at manoeuvres preiodically for training in military tactics."

General Wood heartily indorsed the Hobson bill providing for a military council of defence, and declared that some such system was necessary.

"At the present time we are absolutely in th eair," he said. "I believe we should strip off the unnecessary things and come right down to men, guns, powder and shot."

War department officials are anxious concerning the reported activity of the Japanese in the Philippines. Neither the department nor the Bureau of Insular Affairs, however, have received any advices concerning the matter from Manila.

JAPANESE SPY AT MANILA IS UNDER ARREST

MANILA, Dec. 28.—The Japanese question in the Philippines came sharply to the surface twice to-day; first, in the arrest of a Japanese spy; secondly, in the search for explosives in the Japanese quarters.

The spy was arrested by the United States military authorities. He had maps of the fortifications that guard the entrance to Manila Bay.

The search for explosives was conducted under the orders of Major-General Duvall, the retiring commander of the department of the Philippines.

General Duvall had received secret information of such a serious nature that he instructed a corps of military agents to obtain the assistance of the Manila police in searching one store and a number of Japanese houses for stores of explosives which were reported to be concealed there. The residences visited included that of the agents of the important mercantile house of the Mitsui Bussan Company, army and navy contractors. The search is diplomatically reported to have been without definite results. There is great resentment expressed in the Japanese colony, members of which announce their intention of lodging formal complaint with their home government.

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Women's Skirts

4.00 Walking Skirts—All wool mixtures and cheviots	1.98

House Dresses

1.49 Two-Piece Dresses—Percales, in very light patterns; sizes 34 to 44	98c
1.00 One-Piece Dresses—In light percales and ginghams, nurses' stripes	69c

Women's Coats

10.50 Long Coats—Fancy mixtures, tweeds and plain colors	5.00
12.50 to 15.00 Long Coats—In tweeds, mixtures and plaid backs	7.50
18.50 Long Coats—Kersey, broadcloth, tweeds and fancy mixtures	9.75

Misses' and Girls' Apparel

Girls' 3.95 to 6.50 Winter Coats — Cheviots, mixtures and beavers	2.95
Misses' 12.75 to 19.75 Coat Suits—New skirts, new short coats	10.00
Misses' and Juniors' 10.00 to 15.00 Winter Coats	7.50
Misses' 8.75 to 12.50 Dresses—Wool, messaline and taffetas	6.75

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Women's 50.00 Fur and Fur Lined Coats	27.50
6.50 Blue Opossum Shawl Collar—Trimmed with heads and tails	4.50
6.00 Pillow Shape Muff to match	4.50
3.50 to 7.98 Marmot Collars—Plain and fancy	3.00
6.50 Pillow Shape Muff to match	4.75
7.50 Persian Lamb Tie Scarfs—Fine curled skins	4.98
12.50 Large Pillow Muff to match	7.75

Infants' Wear

89c to 1.00 Long Dresses—Three styles	69c
39c White Skirts—Wide ruffle, 2 rows of insertion	29c
39c Gowns—Neck and sleeves finished with hemstitched ruffle	29c
Children's 29c Skirts—Hamburg ruffle, firm material; 2 to 8 years	19c

Hosiery

Men's 19c Cashmere Hose—Winter weight, black, seconds	11c
Men's 50c Imported Hose—Cotton lisle and thread fancy hose, 3 for 50c	17c
Women's 25c Cotton Hose—Black, medium weight, seconds	12½c
Women's 35c and 50c "Burson" Hose—60 gauge fine gauze silk lisle	19c
Women's 39c Imported Hose—Medium weight, black silk lisle	25c
Children's 25c "Pony" Cotton Hose—Medium and heavy weight, seconds	10c
Infants' 25c Cashmere Hose—Silk heel and toe, seconds	10c

Knit Underwear

Men's 1.00 to 1.50 Shirts and Drawers — Winter weight, wool, sample sizes	49c
Men' Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers — Winter weight, seconds	23c

Furnishings

Men's 1.00 Gray Coat Sweaters	55c
Men's 50c Gray Coat Sweaters	39c
Men's 50c and 75c Negligee Shirts—Slightly mussed	25c
Men's 75c Domet Night Shirts	69c

Wash Goods

7c American Shirting Prints—Full pieces, light colors	5c
15c Danish Cloth—A few colors only, perfect goods, fu pieces	10c
1,000 Yards 15c Riplettes—Good assortmen perfect goods, full pieces	10c
8c Apron Ginghams—All perfect goods, ful pieces	5c
10c 36-inch Percales—Good variety of patterns	7½c
12½c Cream Seersucker —10 to 20-yard pieces	6½c

Handkerchiefs

Women's 1.00 Doz. Handkerchiefs — Pure linen initia handkerchiefs	80c
Men' 69c ½ Doz. Handkerchiefs—Box containing six	45c

Trimmings

3.00 Gold Spangle All-over —27 inches wide	95c
3.00 Crystal Spangle All-overs—27 inches wide	95c
1.00 Net Bands—5 inches wide, in black and brown	63c

Bath Robes

Women's 4.00 Bath Robes—Wool, eiderdown, n red, pink and blue	2.49

Veilings

25c and 37½c Mesh Veilings—Fancy and spotted effects; in all colors	12½c
1.25 and 1.50 Chiffon Veils—Odd lots in various colors and sizes	55c

Sacques

50c Flannelette Dressing Sacques—With be ts grays and dark blues	39c
95c German Flannelette Sacques—With or without collar	49c

Silks

69c Colored Pongee Silks—24 inches wide	29c
39c to 59c Pain Colored Silks—A miscellaneous lot	29c
1.00 Back Satin Messaline—One yard wide	69c
59c New Spring Foulards—In fashionable shades and designs	39c

Boys' Apparel

2.00 Overcoats —Brown and oxford gray Russian Coats with velvet collars	1.59
6.50 Overcoats — Fur trimmed blue kersey Russian Overcoats	4.95
6.00 to 7.00 Suits—Double breasted knickerbocker suits grays, browns and mixtures	4.95
39c Cotton Sweaters — Trimmed with red and blue; also in plain gray	29c

Flannels

25c Scotch Flannel—Fine quality and good colors	19c
8c Colored Outing Flannel—Fancy and staple effects	6½c

Dress Goods

50c All Wool Homespuns— In green, blue, black and gray	29c
50c Diagonals — In batiste and plaid effects	19c
1.00 and 1.25 Dress Goods—50 inches wide, black and plain colors; also silk and wool mixtures	39c
1.00 and 1.25 Dress Goods—42 to 54 inches wide; var ous weaves and colors	55c

Upholstery

50c Ruffled Muslin Curtains—5 tucks, and a hemstitched ruffle, a pair	29c
1.25 Scotch Lace Curtains—Arab color or white, Irish point and novelty patterns	78c
75c Couch Covers—Oriental stripe, fringed, reversible	48c
10c White Curtain Muslin—36 inches wide, in crossbar patterns	6c

Art Embroideries

19c Stamped Belts—Variety of patterns	10c
25c Stamped Aprons—On crossbar muslin, several patterns	12½c
19c Roman Stripe Pillow Slips	12½c

Linings

15c 36-Inch Italian Silk—Black and colors	10c
59c 36-Inch Lining Satin—Black and colors	39c

Footwear

Boys' 1.50 Kangaroo Boots—Heavy soles, sizes 13 to 2	1.15
Growing Girls' 1.85 Boots—Vici kid; sizes 2½ to 5½	1.39
Women's 2.00 to 3.00 Boots—Patent leather, gun metal, vici kid	1.69
Women's 2.00 to 3.00 Boots—Odd lots, broken sizes	1.39
Women's 3.00 Boots—Blucher and button	2.25

Gloves

Women's 85c Walking Gloves—1-clasp cape, tans	49c
Boys' 85c Walking Gloves—1-clasp pique, tan shades	49c
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DAVIS-CLARK WEDDING DAY

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Marie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Davis of Longwood avenue, and Gentry Clark will take place at 8 o'clock this evening in the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood. The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe, D. D., rector of the church, will perform the ceremony.

Southern music and stories will be the feature of the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club tomorrow. The daughters of the members will be guests.

Mrs. Franklin K. Patch, chairman of the committee of arrangements for the New Year's eve dance of the [illegible] Club, Braintree, is perfecting plans for the entertainment. She is assisted by Miss [illegible] A. Emerson and Herbert E. [illegible]

Among the Christmas [illegible] announced are those of [illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Stuart of Newton Centre, to [illegible], son of Edward D. Conant of Newton; Miss Isabella Cooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cooks of [illegible], to Maurice P. White; Miss Louise [illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] Emerson, to Ewart Charlton [illegible] of Newton; Miss Ethel Louise [illegible], daughter of Mrs. Louisa M. [illegible] of Medford, to Horace Cushing Harrington of Newton, and Mary Hatch, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward A. [illegible] of Wollaston, to Sheldon D. Dunlap of Philadelphia.

Dr. [illegible] and Dr. [illegible] Whittemore of [illegible] and Francis G. Boggs and Arthur H. [illegible] of Cambridge are passing the holidays with a party of young people at [illegible] Frontenac, Quebec.

The Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association will give a reception and tea Friday afternoon at No. 585 Boylston street. Members of the Cantabrigia Club of Cambridge will be special guests.

The wedding of Miss Rose A. Kohler of Dorchester and Harold Hodge Corzell, Harvard, [illegible], will take place December 31 at the Vendome. Mr. Corzell belongs to the faculty of the School of Mines, Houghton, Mich.

Mrs. Witt Dexter will spend New Year's with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Miss MacVeagh in Washington.

The class of '87, English High School, will hold its twenty-fourth annual reunion and dinner January [illegible] at Hotel Thorndike.

Miss Eleanor Louise Lord, Ph. D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lord of No. 16 Auburn street, Malden, will soon leave for Goucher College, Baltimore, where she has been appointed dean. Miss Lord is a graduate of Smith College. She received her degree in philosophy at Bryn Mawr in 1898. She is a member of the American Historical Association and has written several historical books.

NAGEL ASKS FOR ANOTHER ASSISTANT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In his annual report, Secretary Charles Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor emphasizes the increased activities of the twelve bureaus by recommending the appointment of another assistant secretary. Advocating the retirement of aged and superannuated employes under some liberal system, the Secretary says: "Unquestionably compulsory retirement on account of age or disability should be authorized by law. If salaries are to remain as they are, it would seem that the government can well afford as a strictly economical measure to provide a straight pension without contribution from the employes."

CUPID A SUFFRAGIST—How one woman had to be wooed to be won. Romantic but true story in the Sunday AMERICAN.

What Think You, Girls? Wedding Rings for Men!

TRENTON, N. J.—The troubles that beset Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson in connection with his fight to prevent the election of "Jim" Smith to the United States Senate are [illegible] compared to the ordeal that [illegible] out for him by the Cupid's Wing [illegible] of Trenton.

The Cupid's Wing [illegible] want much. All that [illegible] the Governor to do is to [illegible] proposal that every married man shall wear a ring upon his [illegible]. This is for the purpose of [illegible] the unmarried woman who has not married [illegible] a married man [illegible] looking at [illegible]

The society holds that [illegible] for a married woman to [illegible] a wedding ring [illegible] a man who has been [illegible] in the bonds of wedlock should be compelled to [illegible] Married men in New Jersey feel grateful that the society, composed of married women, does not insist that [illegible] through the nose. Then, it is pointed out, it would be easy to lead a married man around shopping, or tie him up outside the house when she attends an afternoon tea.

Suggest "Meal Ticket Club."

[illegible]

front of the dress would be an indication here [illegible] a woman to whom one [illegible] might propose on to a [illegible] without offending her, they suggest.

And as to Grass Widows.

Grass widows, even when golfing or at the seashore, it is proposed, should wear a [illegible] on the [illegible], and as to "bachelors," not until they have reached eighteen should they be advised to put their hair on top of their heads.

If the society insists upon [illegible] the Senatorial fight in the Legislature with its measure, the Meal Ticket Club [illegible] the bill will [illegible] New Jersey [illegible] have so many [illegible]

SAYS SKATERS ARE CARELESS

Secretary Woodbury of the Metropolitan Park Commission, in an interview asserts the commission does not feel responsible for the drownings of Earl Peterson and Miss Leslia Call on Monday, and states it is doing all in its power for the safety of skaters on the Charles River Basin and on other public grounds under its control, and that the foolhardiness or carelessness are in many cases the cause of skating accidents or tragedies.

"We are doing and have done all that is possible," said Mr. Woodbury. "We maintain a constant day and night patrol. We test each section of the ice, not once a day, but two or three times each day. Each weak spot is marked by a sign in the day time and by a light at night.

"On the lower basin, as it is called, we keep a force of twenty-three men, a lieutenant and sergeants. Their watch extends from the dam to the Soldiers Field bridge. In addition we have another force on the upper river."

Tells of Recklessness.

"We do not see how we can do more than that. It is simply impossible for us to keep people who are careless or venturesome from going into the plainly marked danger zones.

"Only last week we had the case of a man who deliberately ventured on ice that was marked because it was the shortest way to his destination. He knew his danger, as he told us afterward, but he took a chance and went in and they had to fish him out.

"And then recently there is the case of a man who was [illegible] standing [illegible] hours on danger marked ice, leaning forward and trying with the heel of one foot to test how resistant the ice was. Imagine a man standing and trying to break the ice right in front of him in a danger zone!

"Of course, it may be many people get into danger and sometimes are drowned because they do not see the signs. It is all very regrettable and very sad. But what can we do to help it? The signs and lights are there, as plainly as we can make them. The investigations are made faithfully every few hours and the ice is constantly patrolled.

Mark Dangerous Spots.

"There is another factor that enters. People who own [illegible] along the basin have a right to break the ice up to them. They do this constantly. Then the broken area freezes over and is less solid than the surrounding ice.

"But we follow right after them and mark every bit of the ice where it has been made dangerous in this way."

It is probable that more lights will be placed along the open channel on the Charles River from the coal yards at the Brookline bridge to the West Boston bridge. This is marked by only four red lights at night. It is kept open by tug boats and at night it would be easy for a skater to mistake its line.

CUPID A SUFFRAGIST—How one woman had to be wooed to be won. Romantic but true story in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Constantino's Moustache.

By Morton Birge.

(Constantino must shave his beautiful moustache to sing a new role in "The Girl of the Golden West"—News Item.)

Oh, Horror! Oh, Sadness! Oh, Awful!
Oh deed that is reckless and rash.
Florencio da Constantino
Must "shava da bella moustache."

Oh! language of English so futile,
So callous, and careless and cold,
Italian only will answer
To tell of this sacrifice bold.

"Il Trovatore! Lucia di Lammermoor!
Giaconda! Pasquale! Spaghett!
La Tosca! and I Pagliacci!
Camorra! Boheme! Rigolett!

"Otello! Di mi! Rusticana!
Caruso! Strocsco! Oh, Oh!
Traviata! Palazzo! Banana!——"
That's all the Italian I know.

LYNN WEDDING IS POSTPONED

Neither Miss Blanche Thomas of No. 316 Essex street, Lynn, nor J. Rudolph Schock, a musician, of No. 113 Munroe street that city, whose wedding, set for Christmas day, was suddenly postponed, will discuss the reasons for the ceremony not taking place.

The prospective bridegroom obtained a marriage license and invited his friends to attend the wedding. Gifts were received, but later notices were sent to the guests not to come as the wedding was postponed.

A RASH BECOMES MASS OF HUMOR

On Baby's Face, Head and Shoulders—Parents Decided He Could Not be Cured—Cuticura Made His Skin Perfectly Clear.

"Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. Other parts of his body were affected, but not to such an extent. We did not know what to do for him and tried about every advertised remedy without avail. Indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the —— Remedy, almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him and told us to bathe the baby in buttermilk. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. We left Toronto and shortly after our arrival in Duluth, the Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. You would not think he was the same child for Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease. There has been no return this time. We still use only Cuticura Soap for baby's bath. Robert Mann, Proctor, Minn., May 3, 1910."

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PARCEL SERVICE COMBINE URGED

The Boston Chamber of Commerce met at the American House at 12:30 o'clock today and as the principal attraction D. R. Strickland of the Shepard, Norwell Company outlined his proposition to solve the city traffic problem by establishing a consolidated parcel delivery service.

The meeting was preceded by a banquet. Frederick Law Olmstead spoke on city planning. After Mr Strickland had spoken several representatives of motor delivery concerns indorsed the idea. Mr. Strickland outlined his plan in this way:

"The subject which is close to my heart, and on which I have given many years of earnest consideration, is that of a united or consolidated parcel delivery service. By a consolidated delivery service, I mean the gathering of parcels by one or more large trucks, carrying the parcels to a central receiving and distributing station, there to be transferred to the trucks which will haul the merchandise to a stated territory or portion of Greater Boston, and by this method save time, money, congestion of traffic in the wholesale and retail districts of the city and the attendant littering of the streets which is observable at any hour of the day in Boston's commercial centre.

"The number of express companies calling from two to four times per day at the average store is approximately fifty. Those making single stops fluctuate from one-half to three times that number. Added to this number is upward of 125 to 175 wagons belonging to the stores, so that the number in actual use might be approximated at between 350 and 400 wagons that are daily, yes, hourly, congregated in the already congested part of Boston.

"The waste of time due to this congestion and represented entirely by the time going to and from the delivery rooms of the different stores, costs the merchants in the 300 working days of the year approximately 225,000 lost hours, which at 22½ cents per hour per man and 10 cents per hour per horse, represents an annual loss of $73,125, to which figure may be added that of wear and tear, depreciation on wagons, the small sum of 5c per hour, or $11,250 more, making a grand total for time lost in the congested part of the city $84,375 per annum. The condition can be largely overcome by the consolidation of this service.

"I do not necessarily mean that the receiving station be in the centre of Boston proper but in a place within easy striking distance of the centre, say fifteen minutes run. In the outlaying districts, such as the Newtons, Waltham, Cambridge, Medford, etc., relay stations would be advisable.

"Assuming that 10,000,000 packages are delivered per annum, and that the cost under existing arrangements within an eight mile radius is .08⅛ per parcel, that we effect economies which would represent a saving of 25 per cent., or say deliver this merchandise at approximately 6¼ cents per parcel, this saving would represent on 10,000,000 parcels in three years the sum of $600,000."

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After a Chill SIROLIN

Nat Goodwin's Mother Ridicules Divorce Talk

Edna Goodrich and Nat Goodwin, from photographs taken on their honeymoon in California.

Telegrams from Comedian and Wife Assure Her There Will Be No Separation.

Mrs. Nathaniel B. Goodwin, Nat Goodwin's mother who lives at No. 69 St. Botolph street, is sure that there is no truth in the report that Nat is about to be sued for divorce for the third time. Yesterday she showed two telegrams, one from Nat and the other from his wife, Edna Goodrich. Both denied the divorce rumors.

At the same time dispatches from New York quote Nat Goodwin as admitting that there is trouble between him and his wife. He denies, however, that she has brought suit for divorce and says that he does not believe that she contemplates doing so.

Nat Goodwin's mother was certain that there was no trouble between her son and his wife. She willingly showed the two telegrams that she had received and the one from her son came only yesterday afternoon. It read:

Telegrams Deny Rumors.

"Do not believe reports of divorce from Edna. Absolutely false."

The telegram from Edna Goodrich read: "We have no intention of separating. Reports of divorce untrue."

After Mrs. Goodwin's questioner had read the two telegrams, she said:

"You can judge from those what truth there is in the divorce reports. Nat never failed to tell me of his matrimonial troubles. Other times when he has been divorced he told me in advance that the suit was to be brought against him. When he was here on a flying trip recently he said nothing of any trouble between him and Edna. I am sure that if there had been any he would have told me about it.

"His wife is not with him now, to be sure, but it is impossible for her to be with him on account of an engagement elsewhere. Both Nat and I received a letter from her Monday, and surely that does not look as if there were any trouble between them."

Edna Is No Cook.

When Mrs. Goodwin was told of the common report that the supposed trouble started over Edna Goodrich's trip to Toronto after having cooked a Thanksgiving dinner for Nat and seeing something at the hotel that angered her, she laughed. Then she said:

"I am sure I never heard of that before. It is not true. Edna never cooked a meal for anyone. She couldn't, for cooking isn't one of her accomplishments. I know this for she attempted something of the sort once when she was here and at that time she frankly admitted that she was not a good cook."

Finally Mrs. Goodwin denied the story that Nat had held what he called his "third divorce" dinner, at which a few choice friends were present. Of this story Mrs. Goodwin said:

"Nat had time for just one dinner while he was here, and that dinner he had at home with us."

Admits Some Friction.

From New York comes the story that Nat Goodwin admits trouble with his wife, but denies that anything like a divorce suit can result. The actor is distinctly peeved over the fact that their little trouble has become so widely known. He was seen at the Lamb's Club. He said:

"My wife has not brought a suit for divorce, and I do not believe she contemplates one. No papers have been served on me."

In the past Goodwin has always been good-naturedly frank about his matrimonial troubles. His indignation over the present situation is due to the fact that he fears certain plans he had made for a reconciliation may now go awry. On his arrival at New York from Boston Monday night, Goodwin went straight to the Lambs' Club. There he sat up until the early hours of the morning telling a select circle of friends all about his troubles.

Goodwin denied a story to the effect that while he was in Toronto recently trying to escape persons who were curious to question him about the failure of the Scheftels concern, with which he was formerly connected, his wife had decided to visit him and arrived at his hotel on Thanksgiving eve without notifying him of her coming.

The story was that Mrs. Goodwin popped into her husband's room carrying a Thanksgiving dinner she had prepared with her own hands, and then promptly popped out again and left town hurriedly.

"There's no trouble like that at all," said Goodwin. "Mrs. Goodwin may believe certain things that a former friend of mine has told her, but I cannot believe she would have any faith in the tales of such a scoundrel. We haven't seen much of each other lately, but that has been due largely to the fact that I have been on the road."

IRISH LEAGUERS' ANNUAL BALL

John E. Redmond branch, United Irish League, will hold its annual reunion and ball to-morrow evening in International Hall, Armory building, Warren street, Roxbury. The officers of the dance will be: Matthew J. Crehan, floor marshal; F. P. Halligan, assistant floor marshal; M. J. Martin, floor director; Martin McDermott and Thomas Flynn, assistant marshals. Joseph A. Cloherty will be chief of aids. He will be assisted by P. F. Crehan, M. J. Kelly, Patrick Madden, Denis Murray, William White, William Dempsey, Simon Forde, Thomas Fleming.

The following young women members of the branch will be assistants to the floor director: Miss Sarah McGrath, Miss Catherine Healey, Miss Hanaugh Loughnane, Miss Catherine McCarthy, Miss Nora McDonough, Miss Agnes Glynn, Miss Sarah Cryon, Miss Nellie Kelly, Miss Margaret Rogers, Miss Delia Lynch, Miss Mary Lally, Miss Margaret Boyle, Miss Mary Greene, Miss Katie Braunelly, Miss Delia Lynch.

Among the special guests will be E. J. Slattery, Mark H. Crehan, president of the branch, Dr. T. J. Dillon, Dr. P. J. Timmins and John O'Callaghan, national secretary of the league.

MUSIC TEACHERS HEAR ADDRESSES

Interesting addresses were given and important subjects discussed at the morning's session of the Music Teachers' National Association. The session opened at 9:30 with the university and college section, Professor Spalding of Harvard, chairman. He gave an address on "The Best Balance Between Racial and Conservative Tendencies in Teaching of Modern Harmony." Professor Marshall of Boston University, Professor Heilman of Harvard and Professor McConathy of Chelsea also joined in a discussion. Professor Stanley of the University of Michigan spoke on "The Function of the Concert Room." Another discussion was led by Professor Macdougall of Wellesley. President Lowell of Harvard, if able to attend, will also give an address.

ELIOT HEADS BABY HYGIENE SOCIETY

President Charles W. Eliot has accepted the position of president of the Milk and Baby Hygiene Association. He succeeds George H. Ellis, trustee of the State Agricultural College, who will, however, remain on the executive committee.

AGED MAINE PASTOR DEAD

GORHAM, Me., Dec. 28.—The Rev. Leonard Z. Ferris, a Congregational minister, who had held pastorates in three New England States, is dead, aged seventy-six years. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1856.

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ZENATELLO IN 'AIDA' TO-NIGHT

"Aida," the spectacular and ever popular Verdi opera, will be given its first performance of the season on a subscription night, this evening with a brilliant cast.

Lack of a first-class dramatic tenor prevented the Boston company from adequately producing this great opera last season, but the coming of Zenatello enables a production to be made which will be the equal of that of any opera house in the world.

Zenatello sings the role of Radames, general of the Egyptian army. Aida, the Ethiopian slave, will be played by Carmen Melis and Maria Gay will have the important role of Amneris, Princess of Egypt. Scotti, the famous baritone of the Metropolitan, will sing Amonasro, the Ethiopian King, and Madame Savage, and Messrs. Howard White, Mardones and Giaccone will be in the cast.

"Aida" was composed in 1869 to the order of the Khedive of Egypt, who wished an opera on an Egyptian subject. It was first produced at Cairo in 1871. The story is a tragic one, intensely dramatic and full of lovely melodies. Radames loves Aida, and is beloved by Amneris. He plots with Aida who is the daughter of the king of Ethiopia but a slave to the daughter of the king of Egypt, to betray Egypt and is overheard in conspiracy by Amneris and the High Priest.

The young Egyptian is ordered to be entombed alive. Amneris offers to spare his life if he will love her, but he refuses. In his gloomy tomb he finds Aida awaiting him. She has crept there to die with him.

"PIPE OF DESIRE," OPERA IN ENGLISH, HERE NEXT WEEK

Lovers of grand opera in English will be given a treat at the Boston Opera House Friday evening, January 5, when "The Pipe of Desire," a one-act romantic drama by F. S. Converse of this city will be presented. It had its first formal performance at the Metropolitan Opera House.

When it is staged at the Boston Opera House the part of Naoia will be taken by Fely Dereyne. Riccardo Martin will be the Iolan. Ramon Blanchart will be the Old One. Bernice Fisher will be the First Sylph. Jeska Swartz the First Undine, C. Stroesco the First Salamander and Rodolfo Fornari the First Gnome. Wallace Goodrich will conduct. "The Pipe of Desire" will follow "Cavalleria Rusticana," with Maria Gay in the part of Santuzza here for the first time.

The program for next week opens with another "Otello" performance, with Zenatello in the title role and with Scotti as Iago.

"Lucia di Lammermoor," with Lipkowska and Constantino, will have its initial presentation of the season on Wednesday night.

"Mme. Butterfly" will be given Saturday afternoon, with Zenatello as Lieutenant Pinkerton and Alice Nielsen as Butterfly.

"Mefistofele" will be the Saturday night bill. Jose Mardones will take the title role, Constantino will be Faust and Frances Aida will appear as Marguerite.

RICORDI TO REHEARSE NEW PUCCINI OPERA

Tito Ricordi, head of the noted Italian musical publishing house, will arrive here to-morrow and will begin the work of supervising the Boston production of Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West." The first rehearsal under his direction has been called for 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Ricordi is not only certain that the Boston performance will be on a par with the performances already given in New York and Chicago, but expects that it will excel the others.

MISS WHITE MAKES BIG HIT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Miss Carolina White, the young Boston soprano, scored an operatic success in the Chicago production of the "The Girl of the Golden West" that has not been matched in this city in several seasons. She sang the role of Minnie with such fire and force that the audience, which was one of the most fashionable of the season, gave an unusual

MRS. LESLIE CARTER tells what she wants to play to Boston audiences. The wonderful personal story of a great actress' ambitions in the City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

LYNN SHOE STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

After a four-hour conference at the rooms of the State Board of Arbitration at the State House, the lasters' strike in the shoe factory of Brophy Bros., Lynn, was settled and the 700 hands affected returned to work to-day. A week ago twenty-seven heelers quit work in the factory, claiming a non-union man was being employed in their department.

FAMOUS LIFE-SAVER DEAD AT CUTTYHUNK

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 28.—Jesse H. Tilton, a volunteer life-saver, the only member of Captain Timothy Atkin's heroic crew of the brig Aquatic, which was stranded during a severe storm in February, 1893, is dead at his home on Cuttyhunk Island. He was thirty-nine years old.

NOISELESS NEW YEAR IN CHICAGO PLANNED

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—"A noiseless New Year" is the slogan of the Chicago police department this year. Vendors of horns, of bells and of other noise makers will be barred from the streets.

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BAY STATE AUTO MEN WILL ELECT

By J. C. KERRISON.

The reorganization committee of the Bay State Automobile Association expects to lay aside the burden of its office at the annual meeting of the association, to be held at the Hotel Lenox this evening. This committee has been in the saddle for almost a year; and having conducted the affairs of the club in such a manner as to bring the organization back to its former position of greatness and stability, feels called on to relinquish its duties, and requests the members at large to elect a board of officers for the ensuing year.

Heretofore, the annual meeting has always been held on the first day of January of each year, but the dates of the motor shows in New York coming at that time has made it advisable to dispose of this business before the New Year.

So far as known, no slate has been provided for the consideration of the members this evening. The members at large can be relied on to elect to office men who are capable of and willing to discharge the duties of the several positions on the board of directors.

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Most of the concerns that will exhibit in the Importers' Automobile Salon at the Hotel Astor ballroom from January 2 to 7 will have cars or chassis that won many favorable comments at the recent Olympia show in London or the Salon in Paris. Some of those exhibits have already reached this country and others will not arrive here until some time during the coming week. Visitors to the Salon will thus be able to examine the latest creations of Europe's greatest makers without leaving the country.

The Renault exhibit will include two polished chassis shown at both London and Paris, a 25-35 h. p. American Special and a 35-45 h. p., both four-cylinder models. The Daimler exhibit will include a 40 h. p. Italia show chassis that was displayed at both London and Paris, and an English Daimler chassis that was displayed at Olympia. The De Dion exhibit will include two chassis of models built especially for American roads, the De Dion-Bouton firm making a practice of preparing chassis for each country in which it sells.

The Benz exhibit will include the Benz racer with which David Bruce-Brown won the Automobile Club of America's Grand Prize gold cup and a show chassis of a 50 h. p. shaft drive model. The Panhard exhibit will include a number of the new valveless engine models, and it is expected that a 30 h. p. valveless car, with a Labourdette limousine body shown at London and Paris, will go here in time for the Salon. The C. G. V. exhibit will include a six-cylinder 18-24 h. p. C. G. V. limousine shown at Paris, and a four-cylinder 12 h. p. Zedel inside drive landaulet. The limousine body was built by Kellner, and is finished inside in mahogany.

The Napier exhibit will include two show cars of this famous British make that were displayed at the Olympic show in London, both models being fitted with removable wire wheels.

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Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has about fifty automobiles, but there aren't any licensed or professional chauffeurs there. Every man and woman set out to learn to run his or her car, but recently that was improved upon. A professional automobile man was hired to come over from the United States to teach the scheme of operating cars. He established an automobile school that runs six nights a week. Nearly all the present owners and some that intend to become owners are interested.

"If this is not the only automobile school in the province," says Alfred J. Fleming, Consul at Yarmouth, "it is the only one in a small town, and no doubt great good will be the result, as operators will not only be taught how to operate their machines, but also how to keep them in condition and get the best service at the least outlay."

AIDE SUCCEEDS DEAD CHICAGO FIRE CHIEF

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—First Assistant Marshal Charles Seygerlich to-day was made fire marshal of Chicago, in the place of James Horan, who, with twenty-two others, was killed in the stockyards fire last week. Mr. Seygerlich was older in years and in point of service as a fireman than Horan and was in line for the promotion. Mayor Busse, in naming Seygerlich announced that all promotions following Seygerlich's would be made strictly in accordance with the merit records of the candidates.

GERMANY TO CRUSH CAROLINE OUTBREAK

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Brisbane, Australia, is authority for the statement that the natives in Ponape have revolted and murdered four Europeans and five friendly natives. The Caroline Islands, together with the Western Carolines, were sold by Spain to Germany in 1899. The German cruiser Emden is on its way to Ponape.

747 INDICTED FOR OHIO VOTE BRIBERY

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 28.—Indictments continued to be returned by the score in the Grand Jury investigation into the charge of vote bribing in Adams County and with the expectations of a still larger finding to-morrow. Judge Blair said the indictments probably would exceed in number his previous estimate of 1,000. The Grand Jury to-day reported 122 indictments and revised figures bring the present total up to 747.

"The Blood is The Life"

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are effected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood.

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GIRL THREATENED WITH KIDNAPING BY REJECTED SUITOR

KALIOPE DAGRES

KIDNAP THREAT MAKES GIRL ILL

LOWELL, Dec. 28.—Kaliope Dagres, a pretty seventeen-year-old Greek girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anastos Dagres of No. 103 Jefferson street, this city, is near death due to an hysterical fit which she suffered owing to a threat of two local Greeks to kidnap her if she did not marry one of them.

The police have learned of the matter and Epaminondas Dracopoulos and Louis Tsilikas are locked up awaiting trial Friday morning on a charge of "threatening." Tsilikas and the Dagres girl worked in a Lowell mill. Three weeks ago he proposed to her and she refused. Twice since then he offered his hand. Finally seeing that she had no intention of returning his love he told her he would come "some dark night and take her away and marry her anyway." She didn't think much of his threats until he repeated them. The climax came Sunday when Dracopoulos told her that he, too, would help in the kidnapping if she did not consent to wed Tsilikas. That night she was seized with an hysterical fit. Her family thought she was dying. A doctor ordered a priest called to administer the last rites. To-day, however, the girl is improved, although fear for her safety is still entertained.

LINER IS DAMAGED BY TREMENDOUS SEA

The Hamburg-American liner, Bethania, is in port and the crew tells of a severe storm encountered on the trip, as a result of which the craft was considerably damaged. The liner was sixteen days on its voyage. The trouble occurred December 15 when the high sea tore away a steel cross-beam, part of the support of the deck and doors were torn off their hinges. Several of the crew had narrow escapes.

SAYS JEWS WILL TAKE TO BAY STATE FARMS

Max Mitchell, superintendent of the Federated Jewish Charities of Boston, is certain his associates will take up with the movement to till the farms of Massachusetts and New England. He tells the Allston Methodist Church that he has made a study of the Jewish immigrants and notes with pride their splendid efforts on the farms. He predicts there is a great future ahead of them if they will go to the farm lands.

JEWISH CHILDREN TO PRESENT OPERA

An event to attract attention in connection with the Hebrew celebration of the Chanukah festival will take place to-night in Dorchester, when the children of the Hebrew school "Tushio" will present an opera entitled "Jehudith," written by M. Tamaroff, principal of the school and produced under the direction of Abraham Alpert, editor of a local Jewish paper. The entertainment will be given in an effort to raise funds for the benefit of the school.

BOY FOUND DEAD HANGING FROM TREE

FAIRHAVEN, Dec. 28.—The body of Herbert Pelter, the local school boy, who has been missing for several weeks, was found suspended from the limb of a tree in the woods by a posse of hunters. The woods had been thoroughly gone over several times, but no trace of the body had been discovered before. It is not known how long the boy had been dead.

$945,000,000 TO BEEF TRUST

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The American public pays the six big packing concerns of this city the colossal sum of $945,000,000 a year for meat. The net profits of these concerns, which are being prosecuted by the government as a monopoly in restraint of trade, amounts to $25,000,000 a year. The high cost of living, it is declared, evidently has a potent relationship to the enormous profits made this year by the beef barons.

Of the gross annual business of the packers the following is from authoritative sources:

Armour & Co.	$275,000,000
Swift & Co.	200,000,000
Morris & Co.	125,000,000
National Packing Company	100,000,000
Sulzberger & Sons	100,000,000
Cudahy & Co.	85,000,000
Total	$945,000,000

The net profits are as follows:

Armour & Co.	$9,803,305.69
Swift & Co.	8,000,000.00
Morris & Co.	2,171,339.00
Sulzberger & Sons	1,600,000.00
Cudahy & Co.	1,700,000.00
Total	$23,379,644.69

The National Packing Company, which is owned jointly by Armour, Swift and Morris, has $20,000,000 capital and does a gross business of $100,000,000 a year, the same as that of the Sulzbergers. If its profits are the same the total profits of the six concerns amount to $25,000,000 a year. The Cudahys, doing a smaller business than the Sulzbergers, make bigger profits.

Forced to Disclose Secrets.

For years the profits of the packers were known only to themselves and the public had no way of ascertaining whether the profits were unduly large. Since the packers, to raise money to extend their business, began to offer bonds and other securities for sale to the public, they have been compelled by rules of stock exchanges, in which the securities are listed, to make an annual statement of assets and liabilities. Swift & Co. have made statements for several years, but the Armour and Morris Companies only began last year to give the public a bookkeeping view of the packing business.

Armour & Co. have a capital stock of only $20,000,000. This does not include the grain or elevator business, which is separate and has a capital stock equal to the packing business. The stock of the packing department is not held by the public and is not listed on any stock exchange. It is closely held by the family and a few employes. What the public holds is a portion of the $30,000,000 4½ per cent bond issue which was put out more than a year ago. This issue is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The statement just issued shows that more than 20 per cent was earned on the capital stock. Dividends of $2,000,000 or 10 per cent were paid on stock.

Swifts Amaze Financiers.

If the Armour organization has made enormous expansions with surplus and bonds, Swift & Co. have amazed the financial world with their strides. But the Swifts work differently, preferring the stock route. From a $10,000,000 concern less than sixteen years ago the company has annually or biennially issued stock until it now has out $60,000,000, and next month will offer an additional $15,000,000.

The first public report of the financial position of Morris & Co. is made in the application to the New York Stock Exchange to list $12,500,000 4½ per cent. bonds. The income account shows net profits of $2,171,339, a profit around 50 per cent. annually. Last year 60 per cent. was earned on the stock.

BRAVED DANGERS OF STORMY SEA

Lighthouse Keeper Sails Six Miles Through Drifting Ice to Get Father John's Medicine.

David W. Collison, assistant keeper of a Maryland lighthouse, tells the risks and dangers he experienced in order to secure a supply of Father John's Medicine, as follows:

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"Owing to the inclement weather, I could not leave the station to go to Baltimore to renew my supply of Father John's Medicine, so I started amid the risks and dangers of drifting ice, and sailed six miles to Sparrows Point, the nearest place where I could secure another bottle of Father John's Medicine. I have every confidence in the medicine, and so was willing to undertake the great risks involved.

(Signed) "David W. Collison."

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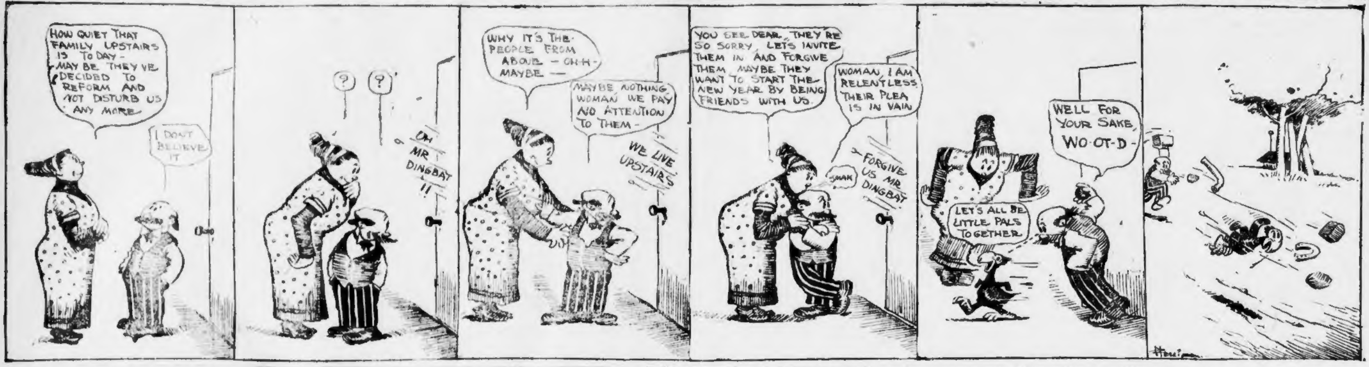
HOW QUIET THAT FAMILY UPSTAIRS IS TO-DAY - MAY BE THEY'VE DECIDED TO REFORM AND NOT DISTURB US ANY MORE
I DON'T BELIEVE IT
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?
WHY IT'S THE PEOPLE FROM ABOVE - OH-H - MAYBE -
OH MR DINGBAT !!
MAYBE NOTHING WOMAN WE PAY NO ATTENTION TO THEM -
WE LIVE UPSTAIRS
YOU SEE DEAR, THEY'RE SO SORRY. LET'S INVITE THEM IN AND FORGIVE THEM. MAYBE THEY WANT TO START THE NEW YEAR BY BEING FRIENDS WITH US.
WOMAN, I AM RELENTLESS. THEIR PLEA IS IN VAIN
SMAK
FORGIVE US MR DINGBAT
WELL FOR YOUR SAKE, WO-OT-D -
LET'S ALL BE LITTLE PALS TOGETHER
Herriman

CANADA SEVEN IN GAME HERE

Boston will have the chance to-morrow for the first time of seeing a Canadian champion hockey team play a match. The Canadian champions are the St. Michaels University boys and they will meet the Boston Hockey Club, the leading seven at this sport in this vicinity, at the Boston Arena. It will be the Canadian night at the popular Winter resort and the attendance promises to be a record breaker.

There are about 100,000 Canadians in Greater Boston and they are all greatly interested in the advent here of the crack Northern athletes. Hockey as played by the Canadian champions will be something of a revelation, and as the Boston team intends to give them a hard battle, very exciting sport is expected.

The Canadian Club, of Boston, will attend as guests of the management. Many prominent Boston business men belong to this organization. Mr. Alexander McGregor, allied with the Scottish Charitable Societies, and Mr. J. E. Masters, treasurer of the Canadian Club have taken especial interest in the match.

The interior of the Arena has been tastefully and appropriately decorated in honor of the event. It will be suggestive of an outdoor Winter scene. The bunting of Canada and the United States will be conspicuously displayed and every other embellishment added which will promote international friendship.

The St. Michaels team comes from Toronto and has swept everything before it. It expects to win handily from the Boston Hockey Club, although the latter is the best seven this city has known in years.

The Canadian champions are now in New York and will arrive here to-morrow morning. They will be banqueted by the Canadian Club after the game.

Among the members of the Canadian Club, who are expected to attend the game are Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss, Dr. Heber Bishop, Alexander McGregor, J. S. Gridley, Bryce Allen, George J. Raymond, Wellington Fillmore, F. E. Atteaux, S. O. Bigney, A. W. Finely, William A. Brewer, Guilford Stuart, J. P. Masters, Colonel A. P. Graham, president of the Canadian Club, Thomas A. Anderson, Fred J. Clement and C. G. Armstrong.

SELECTIONS TO-DAY AT FOUR TRACKS

At Jacksonville.

First Race—[illegible] Lamond, Grand Peg, [illegible]
Second Race—Beau Brummel, Christina, [illegible]
Third Race—Casque, Louis Reel, [illegible]
Fourth Race—[illegible] Dendo, [illegible]
Fifth Race—[illegible] Gal, Mignonne, [illegible]
Sixth Race—[illegible] L. Effall, [illegible]
Best wager—Casque.

At Juarez.

First Race—Agility, Dartmouth, Fort Brown.
Second Race—The Peer, Necromancer, Red Hussar.
Third Race—Catskill, Adrian, [illegible]
Fourth Race—Frank Mayne, Crystal Pond, [illegible]
Fifth Race—Bonnie Prince Charlie, Roberta, [illegible]
Sixth Race—[illegible] Calthorpe, Dale E. Holly.
Best wager—The Peer.

At Pensacola.

First Race—Yellow Dip, Anderson, T. D. Spears.
Second Race—[illegible]
Third Race—Dixie Lad, Melser, Little Maid.
Fourth Race—[illegible]
Fifth Race—[illegible] Wells, Walter McLean, [illegible]
Sixth Race—[illegible] Autumn Girl, St. [illegible]
Best wager—Dixie Lad.

At Oakland.

First Race—Lady McNally, Pete, [illegible]
Second Race—[illegible]
Third Race—[illegible] Dr. A. B., Frank Ferris.
Fourth Race—[illegible] Tiana Belle, No Quarter.
Fifth Race—[illegible]
Sixth Race—[illegible] Bay T.
Best wager—[illegible]

SPRINGFIELD IS TIED FOR SECOND POSITION

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 28.—Unofficial returns from the first round matches in the indoor league race of the United States Revolver Association were announced to-day by Secretary-Treasurer C. S. Axtell of this city. The Manhattan Revolver Club of New York shot the highest score of the round, 1,108, and St. Louis and Smith & Wesson of Springfield were tied for second place at 1,061.

Boston is in ninth place with 1,044, and Myles Standish of Portland, Me., is sixteenth with 981. Nineteen clubs are competing, all except those here mentioned being outside of New England.

DONOVAN COMES BACK AND DEFEATS KLINE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—After getting a flying start in his bout with Billy Donovan, Joe Kline of Pittsburg lost out in the late rounds at the Douglas A. C. Kline took the lead in the opening round. He started with a straight left and used his punch all through the round. His right also made frequent trips to Donovan's body and at this time the Pittsburger looked like a sure winner.

'QUIT DIAMOND! GUESS NOT!'--CY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—"Say farewell to the diamond? Well, not just yet. Can't see any reason why I should."

Thus spoke Cy Young over the long distance phone from his home in Peoli, Tuscarawas County, O., to-day. Continuing, Cy asked what was stirring all this trouble about himself.

When the nature of the discussion was explained that took place at New York when the American League magnates were assembled in executive session, Cy said:

"Well, if it is up to me, you can tell Mr. Somers that while I might have said last Fall I was through with the game, a man often says things he repents of when he is in a different mood. I know there were times last Summer when I wished I was back on the farm.

"But just now I am feeling as good as I ever did. Farm life always did agree with me, and I think I am in better physical condition than when I came home in October. As far as I am concerned I am not through with the great old game. In fact I am planning to go to Hot Springs about February 1 and get ready for the season.

"And before you hang up your phone I want you to say this: Cy Young is not through yet. With the team that Cleveland had in the field when the season ended, he will take down a record of better than .500. With that team behind him all year he would have won more than half his games in 1910.

"That's all. Good-by until the training starts. I'll be there."

FAMOUS HORSEMEN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Advices have been received in Boston of the serious illness of Secretary Horace W. Wilson of the Lexington track, one of the most popular annual visitors at Readville. Word comes that it has become necessary to remove the well-known official to a hospital, suffering from a severe stomach ailment. No horseman in the country is better known than the very able director of affairs at Lexington, and from a host of friends in Boston will go forth the most sincere wishes for his early recovery. Secretary Wilson has made the futurity race in this country what it is to-day, and no man associated with the light harness turf has a wider circle of friends.

HARRY LEWIS "CLEANS 'EM UP" IN EUROPE

Al Lippe sends a "carte postale" from Paris to the Sporting Editor of the AMERICAN; first, displaying a [illegible] young lady laden with tiffany water taking a joy ride down a banister; second, wishing him a Happy New Year, and third, announcing that Harry Lewis beat Jeff Thorne in one round in Paris, December 11. Lippe says Lewis meets McClusty there December 31, Bandsman Rice in London, January 9, and Pat O'Keefe and Jim Sullivan later. Tim Thomas declines to meet Lewis.

SOLFERINO IS TO BE BRED TO WALNUT HALL

Harry L. Pierce of Leominster, who has just acquired the Kentucky brood mare Solferino, 2:23¼, announces that she will remain in the Blue Grass to be bred to Walnut Hall, 2:08¼. Solferino is now in foal to San Francisco, 2:07¾.

The up-State horseman seems to have also secured a splendid type of the heavy harness show horse in Thomas B. Cromwell (4) by Prince Selma, 2:10¾, and he has also purchased a Jay Bird mare, in foal to Peter the Great, 2:07¼, and her weanling foal by the same sire.

A DOZEN HEARTY LAUGHS—"Best Stories Told in Boston" will give them to you; in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

BOXING NEWS AND GOSSIP

Con O'Kelly is expected in Boston to-morrow. He is in great shape for his mill with Madden at New Bedford next Monday.

Frank Mantell and Jack Twin Sullivan make a good card for New York Friday.

Eddie Murphy is cutting quite a figure in the lightweight class just at present.

Al Kubiak is afraid to meet Con O'Kelly and has called off his Syracuse date.

Frankie Burns and Digger Stanley may meet in New York City January 5.

Tommy Quill did well against a man a dozen pounds heavier than himself.

Howard Morrow and Tommy Quill will meet in Syracuse in a short time.

Charley Griffin and Young Ahearn meet in Brooklyn Thursday night.

Jim Barry will wind up turning the crank on a peanut roaster.

Frank Perron wants a chance at Quill, Deshler or Mellody.

"Fight Fan"—Jack Twin Sullivan is thirty-two years old.

Joe Jeanette will train all next week at the Armory Club.

Guess that must be some cyclone that lamed Billy Papke.

BOSTON AMERICAN'S SKATING BULLETIN

Charles River	Good
Mystic Lakes	Fair
Franklin Field	Rough
Roslindale	Good
Billings Field	Good
Neponset	Good
Gibson street	Good
[illegible]	Rough
Savin Hill	Fair
Broadway	Fair
Commonwealth Park	Fair
Randolph street	Fair
North Brighton	Good
Charlesbank	Fair
Wood Island Park	Fair
Cottage street	Fair
Columbus avenue	Fair
[illegible] street	Fair
Jamaica Pond	Good
[illegible] Pond	Good
Spy Pond, Arlington	Good
Clay Pits, Tufts College	Fair
Crystal Lake, West Newton	Good
Malden reservoir	Good
Pine Banks Park, Malden	Good
Reservoir, Brookline	Good

BROCKTON LOSES ITS POLO CLUB

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 28.—The National Roller Polo League voted to reduce the circuit from eight cities to seven, transferring the Brockton team to Worcester. The schedule now will provide for five games a week instead of four, each city to have three home games one week and two the next.

After a great deal of controversy over player Mercer, he was finally awarded to Hartford. The decision was made by a drawing. He was claimed by both Fall River and Hartford. The distribution of other players took up quite a little time at the conference. Providence finally secured Harold and eventually will also get Fahrner, while Dufresne will go to Taunton.

FELLSWAY CLUB TO HAVE BANQUET JAN. 2

The annual banquet of the Fellsway Driving Club, carded at the Hotel Langham, South End, next Monday evening, January 2, promises to be one of the greatest gatherings of Greater Boston horsemen known in years. The banquet committee, consisting of George A. Law, chairman, W. P. Newman, Jr., H. O. Davis, A. D. French, W. F. Bennett and G. A. Nute are preparing an evening's entertainment that is sure to prove a red letter night in the club's history, and a record breaking attendance seems assured, when President Paine gives the word for the march to the dining hall. A reception by the officers of the club, to both members and guests, will precede the banquet of the horsemen.

WOMEN BAR MEN IN BIG MINSTREL SHOW

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Driving Club are preparing a minstrel show, with all gentlemen of the popular organization excluded, the first performance of which is carded in January. The entertainment is the most pretentious which has been offered by the wives and relatives of the horsemen, who race at the Charles River speedway, and a monstrous house is already assured to reward their effort.

PURTELL KNOCKS RED SOX TRIP

Billy Purtell, third baseman of the Boston Red Sox, who has made two Spring training trips to the Pacific Coast with Comiskey's Chicago White Stockings, by no means enthuses over the coming journey of the local club from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"A training trip to the Pacific Coast," says Purtell, "is a waste of effort. The climate is so rare and dry, and the altitude such at times, that it is quite impossible for any player to properly prepare himself for a season of ball playing. Why, upon one of my trips I never was able to get up an old-fashioned sweat in that rare, dry air, all the time I was gone. And it was June before I was in physical shape to play good ball."

DR. SEXTON TO COACH HARVARD

Dr. J. Frank Sexton, the old Brown University pitcher and coach, will coach the Harvard baseball team next year.

Dr. Sexton said to-day that the terms were satisfactory to him, and that he would formally accept the position at a conference to be held to-day with William F. Garcelon, graduate treasurer of the Harvard A. A.

Baseball lovers the country over will remember the great pitching done by Dr. Sexton when he toed the slab for the Brown University team of those days. For four years Sexton played on the 'varsity, captaining the team his last two years, 1892 and 1893. At the receiving end was Tenney, the present manager of the Boston National team, and the pair formed one of the best batteries that Brown has ever turned out.

PUT SOFT PEDAL ON 'WAR TALK'

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, to-day put the soft pedal on the war talk that came from New York and predicted a rupture between the major and the Eastern Leagues.

According to President Ed. Barrow, recently elected head of the Eastern League, he talked with Johnson and told him that the Eastern League and the American Association would insist upon a higher classification and the right to draft players from all other Class A organizations, including the Western League, the Pacific Coast League and the Southern League.

President Johnson denied that he discussed the situation with President Barrow.

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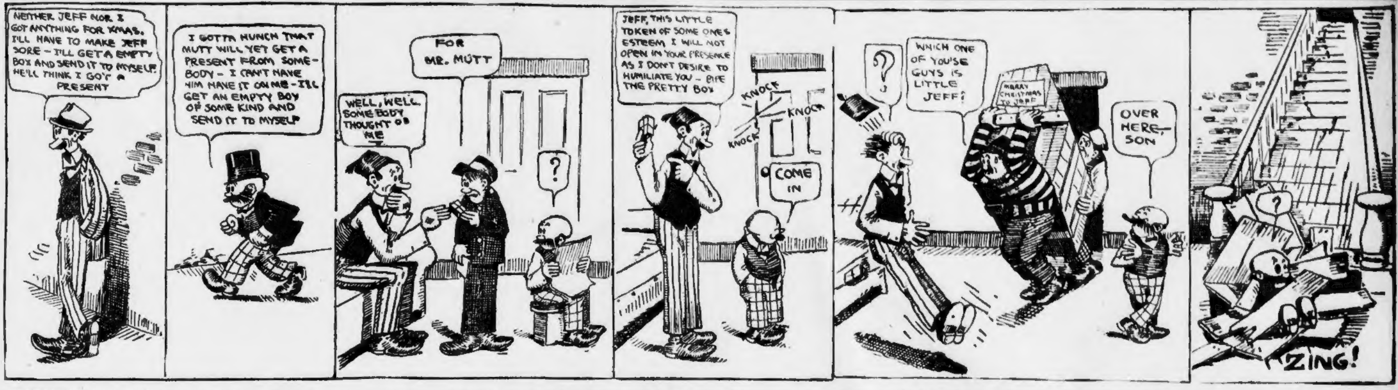
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JACK TWIN RUNS WILD AT THE ARMORY A. A.

Jack Twin Sullivan of Cambridge should feel indebted for life to Sam Langford.

But for the fact that Langford is cool-headed at all times, Jack might be in the hospital to-day. Sam had the chance to muss up Jack at the windup of the Porky Flynn-Sullivan bout at the Armory Club last night. Although he felt like doing it, he refrained from spoiling Jack's features.

The "Tar Baby" got the opportunity to mix it up with the Big Twin when Sullivan, angered at the award of Referee Dick Fleming, hit Flynn while the West End boxer was sitting in his corner. Sam was handling Flynn, and for the moment it looked as if there would be an added attraction—Mr. Sam Langford of Boston and Mr. Jack Twin Sullivan of Cambridge. As before stated, Sam kept his hands down, which is a mighty good thing for Sullivan.

It was a most dramatic windup to a fine bout. Referee Fleming, after pointing to Flynn's corner, got a quick hunch that the best place in the world to be was on the outside of the ring, and he lost no time in following up the dope. If he had not, the angered Mr. Sullivan might have come across with something that would have hurt.

Decision Justified.

Fleming's award was all right. There were a number of ardent supporters of Sullivan who thought otherwise, but the unbiased members believed that the decision was justified. Porky was the master of Sullivan at all stages of the game. He deserved the decision, and if Fleming had called the bout a draw Flynn could use the word "robbery" without getting in bad with the members.

Sullivan should have had his brother in his corner. There's no doubt of that. Had Mike been tagging the other Twin the older of the Cambridge boxers would not have lost his head and run wild. Mike is the foxy one of the two, and had he been at the bout he would certainly have restrained the impetuous Jack from trying to start a nice little rough rouse.

As soon as Fleming awarded the decision to Porky, Jack turned and swung at Flynn, copping the latter a nice blow that did not hurt very much, but which showed that Sullivan was not very clubby. Fleming, as Sullivan started for Flynn, "beat it" from the ring, showing great forethought.

Langford Stops Jack.

Langford, who had been handling Porky stepped between Sullivan and Flynn, with the result that hostilities ended. Jack suddenly realized that Langford was altogether too much to tackle. Hot-headed as he was at the time, the big Twin saw something that did not look easy.

Langford had the opportunity then to put Mr. Sullivan down and out for keeps, but as he happened to be very cool-headed, he only prevented the Twin from striking Flynn again. If he had hit Twin there might have been a hurry telephone call to Tremont 446.

Flynn had the better of all of the rounds up to the ninth. He opened up Sullivan's eye on the fourth, and kept peppering at it whenever he could. The claret flowed freely and it caused Sullivan a whole lot of bother. At times it resembled a miniature Niagara.

In the ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds Sullivan made a grandstand finish, and the veteran received the support of the majority of the very small gathering for his game efforts, but Flynn held his own in the twelfth and deciding round and won the decision by a fair margin.

The bout between Young Eagan of the South End and Joe White of South Boston was declared a draw at the end of six rounds.

Kid Pantz was given the decision over Young Jasper in the semifinal bout. Pantz was entitled to the ward, as he did most of the forcing and made Young Jasper miss many leads. Jasper was tired and weakened towards the close of the bout.

No program was announced for next week, but Sandy Ferguson was introduced as a prospective opponent for some one yet to be selected for the main bout on January 3. After the result of the bout last night it looks like Dan Flynn for Sandy's opponent.

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BOSTON HORSES WIN RICH STAKE EVENTS

The season's statistics of the runners and steeplechasing horses has been prepared, and shows that the string of A. Henry Higginson of this city (raced under the nom de plume of "Mr. Chetland") won seven out of eleven races in which they started, an excellent showing considering that the greatest jumpers in the United States and Canada were the competitors of the Boston horses. The total winnings were $3,970.

The full computation of the performances of the Higginson horses, age, place and innings, is as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Winnings.
Jiu Jitsu (5)	3	—	—	$1,500
Prince Hampton (6).	2	2	1	1,130
Sir Wooster (6)	1	—	1	720
Sam Ball (5)	1	—	—	520
Rossfenton (4) ....,	—	—	*1	100

PLAN 20-MILE RACE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Because of the interest manifested in the recent twenty-mile amateur relay team race at the Charlestown armory and because of the dissatisfaction expressed by some of the members of the teams as a result of that race, Company B, Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., under whose auspices the race was run, will have another race of the same kind next Saturday evening, New Year's eve.

It appears that after the last race there was dissension in almost every team and some of the runners, not satisfied with their performances, asked to be teamed with different partners for the coming rac Fowler and Silva, the winners, were content with their performance, but the feeling was marked among the others. As a result of the dissatisfaction Upham, who with de Mar won second place, will be paired with young Hennigan, the schoolboy marvel, who was the sensation of the previous race.

"TOOTS" SHULTZ TO SIGN WITH YANKEES

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Wallace ("Toots") Shultz, the captain and star southpaw pitcher of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team, will enter professional ball at the end of the college season next June, when he is to leave the university.

Schultz is a student in the mechanical engineering department. His family had hoped to see him take up a technical career, but the lure of the game proved too strong.

Schultz is believed by many to be the best college pitcher in the East, and numerous scouts have endeavorder to induce him to give their clubs first call. The Pirates flirted with him early last Fall.

Schultz's brother is authority for the statement that he will probably sign with the New York Americans.

GREEK THROWS THREE MEN IN MAT BOUTS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 28.—At a benefit for St. George's Greek orthodox church at the Queen City A. C., before 1,000 persons, John Kilonis, a Greek middleweight wrestler of this city, threw Staniselaus Opalinsky, Fred Chennette and Pete Forrest once each within an hour. All are local wrestlers, the first two named being heavyweights.

Kilonis had his hardest struggle with Chennette, who fought him off for twenty two minutes. Opalinsky was thrown in eighteen minutes thirty seconds and Forrest in fifteen minutes.

PRESIDENT IN FAVOR OF CLEVELAND GAMES

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—It is said that President Taft favors the plan of having the Olympic games of 1914 or 1916 for the Forest City, and it is said that he has advised the Cleveland committee in charge of the boom to take up the project with their Congressmen. A commission from Cleveland visited the White House recently and told the President about the games, and the result of the conference was discussed in the Cleveland committee.

JOE CASEY, DETROIT BACKSTOP, IS HOME

Joe Casey, the Detroit backstop, is at Wakefield, his home town, spending the holidays. Casey made good with the Detroit Tigers and he has signed for next season. He has just returned from Cuba where his team played with the Almendares and other teams on the island, leaving there before the Philadelphia Athletics, who are now on their way to Tampa.

Before he joined the Hartford team, Casey played in South Manchester.

Who's Who IN SPORT

THOMAS LUCKMAN, JR.—No. 22.

Thomas Luckman, Jr., bicycle rider, baseball player and crack duck and candlepin bowler, was born in Coventry, England, in 1881; came to Brockton, Mass., with his parents in 1891. Bicycle rider of local fame in days of the high wheel; left field on W. L. Douglas team in Brockton several years; bowled with Montello team in Old Colony Duckpin League 1897-8; in 1899 with Keswicks, champions of league; lost New England candlepin champion tournament by one pin to Dick Rouse in 1901; second 1902, third 1903; owned or managed various alleys from 1904; now manager Boylston; in 1909 at duckpins in two-men match teamed with Repetto made five-string total of 695, single string of 201; in match with Levy of Providence got 450 pins in last three strings; with champion Boylston candlepin team of City League in 1907-8; secretary of National Duck and Candlepin Congress 1908.

HARVEY TOO SPEEDY FOR "KID" MURPHY

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Charley Harvey of Chicago had the better of a fast ten-round bout with Kid Murphy of New Haven. Throughout the fight Harvey incessantly jabbed Murphy with his left, easily gaining a decision.

BOWLING ALLEY NEWS

There was a discussion in the first box of the roll-off whether a pin was over the line and would go into the deadwood discard, and permitting Williamson clean sailing for the No. 7 pin. Poehler walked down to see, and while it was very close, possibly a trifle over or otherwise, yet he grabbed the pin and threw it to one side. He was cheered for the action, and Williamson made the spare.

Poehler was all to the mustard in the last string, only whacking 89 pins. There were remarks heard all along the alleys how he never would do in a tight pinch. Then came that 1-3-6-7-10 spare in the last box in the roll-off. Remarks were then just as frequent that Poehler was always the candy boy when wanted. What a difference, eh?

"Old Man" Warren Brown was on deck with his clever ball. Some are wondering how much longer he can stand the punishing finishes of close match play. When asked, he said for a good ten years more. Remember, some of the good bowlers of to-day were playing hookey from school to see Brown bowl many a year ago.

Looking over the spectators one could see the leading bowlers of Greater Boston on the side lines, and points of vantage, taking in the game. Matches for blood between the stars is a wonderful help to the sport in keeping the blood of the veterans at the boiling point and bringing new recruits in participating.

Cole of Lynn can well sing the song, "And I Lost Another Chance to be a Hero." Had he not have made that half Worcester, even gotten three pins, Lynn would have returned home with Cole on its back, having made the match with Boston four points each. As it was, well—

Hayward alleys was not near large enough to accommodate the crowd wishing to see the Boston-Lynn match. Intending spectators all the evening were entering and going out when they saw the place was packed clear to the pin beds.

Rounds would have given a house and lot in Canada could he have totalled 300. He had four pins leeway going into the final string, then fell to 94, making him 298. This life is one damn thing after another, anyway, Rounds.

Archie Walsh put up two excellent strings and a poor one. Had he accepted all of his chances for spares, though, his total would have been a whole lot more. Single pin leaves bothered Archie a world.

It was Martel who won the opening string for Boston, that 120 doing the business. Taylor with 92, and Poehler with 96, had to be carried along by their mates, but Martel proved equal to the occasion.

Williamson of Lynn was the booby in only getting a total of 262. However, he is a cracking good bowler, but bad luck came his way, which he accepted with a spirit that gained him friends.

Cale smashed out 335 for a total, which was right clever action, but Lucie was the second high man of the night with 342, and it was consistent bowling in all three strings that did the work.

The Lynn boys proved themselves true sports. Never a murmur was heard from them in defeat. This was remarked by the spectators. Good losers take well with a crowd, and they should.

Taylor of Boston went at the pins like a thrashing machine in the second string, brushing them off for a total of 144. He had the high three-string total of the night also, at 340.

BOSTON WINS BOWLING MATCH

By ED. COGSWELL.

Never has Greater Boston seen so rabid a finish in a bowling match as the one between the Boston and Lynn teams in the second encounter the fives had in deciding the championship of New England, and Paul Poehler came out of the fray the hero.

In order to win the match and side bet of $230 Boston was compelled to gather in all four points at the Hayward alleys, as in the opening match at Lynn a week before the shoe city pin splitters had won three points, and the decision went to the team winning five points in the two meetings.

Boston had galloped off with the two opening strings by a fair margin, and it was up to Lynn to get the third in order to make the affair a tie and compel a third match to decide the honors and money wagered.

This made the interest in the third string quite thrilling. Lynn went away in the lead, but along in the middle of the string Boston closed up the gap and then went to the front. This was the situation when the final two boxes came between the anchor men, Cole for Lynn, and Poehler for Boston.

Cole set the alleys nearly on fire with enthusiasm when he banged out two strikes, netting forty-nine pins, tieing the string at 517 each. This necessitated a couple of extra boxes across to decide the playoff.

While this was in progress the cheering was one continuous roar of noise, the spectators being on their toes in excitement. In the very last box it appeared like Lynn was to deliver the goods, when in his second ball Poehler made a most difficult spare, taking off pins numbered 1, 3, 6, 7 and 10, and this won for Boston, with hats filling the air. It was a most unexpected ending of the match and gave to the Hub lads the honors—and cash, by five points to three.

PATSY FLAHERTY MAY PLAY WITH RUSTLERS

Patsy Flaherty, the famous southpaw, who was a member of the Doves' firing line staff a couple of seasons ago, is likely to be seen in a Boston National uniform again this year. Flaherty was drafted by Brooklyn from Kansas City, but a few weeks ago was given his unconditional release by the Dodgers. At that time it was expected that he would manage a club in the New York State League. Now it seems that Fred Tenney is anxious to secure the services of the pitcher, as he wired him offering him a trial with the local team. It is probable that Flaherty will accept.

GISSING WILL JOIN RAMSDELL ABROAD

Harry Gissing, the half-mile amateur champion, is planning a trip to England next Summer. The middle distance champion says he will tour through the British Isles along with "Tex" Ramsdell of the University of Pennsylvania, who won the English 100 and 220 yard events this year. Gissing competing abroad calls to mind some of the British. Charlie Kilpatrick, some of the British. Charles Kilpatrick, the old record holder, made a great hit abroad, as did Johnny Cregan, the old Princeton half-miler.

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BAN ON BOUTS TO AID FIREMEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mayor Busse will not give the Chicago A. A. a permit to stage a boxing exhibition at the Union Stockyards to raise money for the firemen's fund. The club had made a proposition to stage a number of bouts between fighters who had volunteered their services and had hoped to raise about $25,000 in this manner.

Jack Johnson and Packey McFarland were among the pugilists who offered to appear, and President A. S. Poor of the Union Stockyards had offered the use of the Dexter Park pavilion free of charge.

Mayor Busse announced his refusal of the permit immediately following the special session of the council to appoint a new fire chief. He had no comment to make on the matter, merely stating that there was no chance of such a permit being granted.

The C. A. A. has been most active of the local clubs in raising funds for the widows and orphans of the dead firemen, $1,000 already having been subscribed by the members. President Brown announced to-day that the list would be closed January 1, by which time it was hoped the amount would be raised to at least $8,000.

It is understood the Mayor does not intend to permit any wedge that would open the boxing game in Chicago. Men at the City Hall say those who actually desire to contribute to the fire victims can find many funds open to subscriptions, without using the occasion to revive affairs not sanctioned by law and public sentiment.

COLBY AND MAINE TO HOLD BIG TRACK MEET

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 28.—Manager Chapman of the Colby track team announced to-day that Colby and the University of Maine will hold a dual track meet annually, the first to be held at Waterville next Spring, the date not having been determined.

It is thought here that the dual meet with Bates will be dropped by Colby and the one with the University of Maine will take its place. The feeling between Colby and Bates is not of the best. It is said The two colleges could not agree upon a date to play their football game this Fall and Bates last Spring canceled the baseball game arranged to be played at Waterville.

The new arrangement will not interfere with the Maine intercollegiate track games, in which all four colleges compete.

COMMISSION REFUSES BALL PLAYER'S PLEA

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The plea of Player R. S. Wells of the Jersey City team of the Eastern League for half of his purchase price paid by Jersey City to the South Bend club of the Central League was refused by the National Baseball Commission to-day.

SCHOOL HOCKEY GAMES TO-DAY

Somerville High vs. Medford High at Somerville.

Newton High vs. Milton High at Brae Burn.

Wellesley High vs. Brookline High at Wellesley.

Arlington High vs. Crescents, 2d Arlington.

Cambridge Latin vs. Winchester High at Cambridge.

Melrose High vs. Lexington High at Melrose.

GOTCH DECIDES TO COME BACK

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, has decided to come back. He retired after defeating Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, several years ago. Gotch to-day stands ready to meet any man in the world. He has issued a challenge through "Farmer" Burns, his trainer, who helped train Jeffries.

Gotch would prefer to meet Hackenschmidt for a side bet of $20,000, the winner to take the entire purse, declared Burns. However, he will meet anyone else.

Burns has deposited $500 with a local newspaper and says on January 17 he will post $4,500 more as evidence of good faith.

CLEVELAND CATCHER HELD FOR SHOOTING

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 28.—Stephen Theophanis, a restaurant keeper, was shot and probably fatally wounded here. Grover Land, catcher of the Cleveland American League baseball team, and Pat Bohannon, formerly with the Louisville American Association team, are among ten men who are being held in connection with the shooting. A crowd who had carried over a Christmas celebration until 5 o'clock this morning, is alleged to have thrown a box of fireworks into the restaurant. The shooting followed.

SEEKS RECOGNITION FROM A. A. U. BOARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Intercollegiate Swimming Association has decided to seek recognition at the hands of the A. A. U., and will ask to have its records approved by the governing body and published in the yearly book. Otto Wahle, chairman of the A. A. U.'s swimming committee, has taken up the matter in behalf of the collegians, and it will undoubtedly be carried to satisfactory conclusion in the near future.

POEHLER PETS CAN WIN $500

Taking nothing from Paul Poehler and his four braves in winning so decisive a victory from the Lynn invaders, yet there is music in the air through the result of the match, as Fred Williams has notified the AMERICAN to publish a challenge to play the victors for the championship of New England and a side bet up to $500.

Williams names his team as follows, just to show that the deal is openhanded and no cuffs in which to conceal the tiny ball: Bill Galway, John Christopher, Fred Williams, Bill Beatty, Dick Rouse and Jim Clancy, naming six bowlers of which five will make the team with the other the substitute.

Three of the ones mentioned have agreed to enter into the proposed match and there is little doubt that the remaining ones will be fully as anxious to take part. Williams, however, is very skeptical about the Poehler Pets accepting the defi, so much so that he says that he will give $50 to anybody making the match.

In replying to the proposition letters can be addressed to Fred Williams, Casino Alleys, Summer street.

NAVY GYMNASTS TO PLAN BUSY SEASON

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The full list of dates for the wrestling and gymnastic teams was given out at the Naval Academy today. The midshipmen's opponents in both lines are the strongest in the East, with the possible exception of Harvard. The Navy's wrestling squad numbers sixty-six, and as only one of last year's grapplers has graduated it is hoped to indicate top form among the colleges in this sport.

Feb. 11—Yale, gymnastics and wrestling; Feb. 18—University of Pennsylvania, gymnastic and wrestling; Feb. 25—Princeton, wrestling, interclass gymnastics; March 4—Princeton, gymnastics, interclass boxing and wrestling; March 11—Columbia, boxing and wrestling.

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CALL HORSEMEN FOR NATIONAL MEETING

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—H. K. Devereux, president of the Grand Circuit, today issued a call for a national convention of all horsemen to meet in Buffalo on January 9. The object of the convention is stated to be "the betterment of all trotting interests, whether track managers, owners or trainers."

Mr. Devereux also issued a call for the annual meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit, to be held in Buffalo January 10.

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The Problem of the Girl

By WINIFRED BLACK

MISS FRANCES BAHMER of New York city had her mother arrested the other day for attempting to spank her.

Miss Bahmer is thirteen years old, and her mother says if she hasn't the right to correct her child when that child gives her such bold talk, what in the world has she a right to do?

I'd love to see that Frances Bahmer and have a good, little heart-to-heart talk with her.

She's a young person of character and decision, whatever else she is, and if I had a lot of money and didn't know what to do with it I'm awfully afraid I would pass right over some of the good little girls who wouldn't dream of having their mothers arrested for attempting to spank them and take Frances and educate her and give her a chance in the world, just to see what she'd turn out to be.

As to mother—well, poor thing, Frances must have been a good bit of a handful for any one—and it isn't every mother who has a hand big enough to handle a young person of such decided originality and force of character. I hope my little girl won't need a spanking when she gets to be thirteen years old. If she does I'm afraid I shall think I've been a good deal of a failure as a mother.

Any woman who can't control a girl over ten years old without spanking her—pardon me, Frances; I mean without attempting to spank her—ought to give up the profession of motherhood, at least to that particular child, and let some one take hold of her who knows how to manage her.

I wouldn't be half so worried about Frances and her arresting fad as I would be worried about some meek little [illegible] who would goody me up to my face and make a fool of me the minute my back was turned.

The outspoken, unfeeling child isn't half the problem that the little sly "sweet thing" is who lives in a deceitful world of her own and makes her mother and every one else think that butter wouldn't melt in her mouth.

Don't be so bold, Frances, and don't be so sassy—but do keep on being courageous and outspoken, and do try to understand that poor ma is so puzzled to know what to do with you that she's just about crazy, and that it really is a good deal of your fault, because you're a child of brains and character, and people have a right to expect more of you than they would of a little mealy-mouthed "do-nothing."

So brace up, Frances, stand on your own feet—and help your mother to stand on hers.

She needs you and she needs your help. Why don't you make up your mind to give it to her, and see what fun it would be to have a partner instead of a would-be boss?

A RAG DOLL REVIVAL

HOLIDAY styles in rag dolls show the general drift of fashion. The rag hobble in bright hobgoblin calico is easily the most fetching novelty. It is bound to be popular. Even the broadest blot from the foreign fashion centres has failed utterly to displace the skirt, falling only to the cotton batting ankles. Gainsboroughs have no place in rag circles this year, and even the peachbasket is not so popular as the modified Tam o' Shanter. Low shoes are still worn, but the season's novelty is wooden shoes. They come in rights and lefts, but in only one size, for it is well known that the feet of rag dolls never grow.

Fifteen years ago the rag doll was unknown to the Lilliputian trade. A New England woman who had grown up with a large family of rags, and who felt that something should be done to fit them for a larger environment and broader social life, opened an uplift establishment in Brooklyn. She introduced her rag dolls to the public and sent them on educational trips to St. Louis, Chicago and elsewhere throughout the West. Many of them became regular attendants in kindergartens. The beneficial effect was almost magical. Brought into association with polite young dolls the once unhappy rag, with no bringing up worth mentioning, soon began to conform to the new conditions. Class distinction for a time made the newcomer take a back seat, but educational work overcame it.

One dressmaking establishment has turned out no less than thirty-seven different models of gowns for rag dolls this season. Expert designers and cutters are busy cutting for this new trade.

"HARD HIT" By NELL BRINKLEY

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It doesn't need a moon and Summer roses to bring Cupid and his pack of attending Sprites out a-hunting. The cry of Cupid to his pack is heard in Winter, and to suit the season he lays aside his bow and arrows and takes to snowballs.

An Open Letter to a Bridegroom

By Dorothy Dix

HINTS FOR HAPPINESS

MY DEAR JOHN: When the preacher pronounced the words that gave into your hands the life and keeping of the little white-robed girl at your side, there was a lump in your throat about the size of a Saratoga trunk and down in your soul you swore an oath that whatever else you did, or left undone, you were going to be true to that trust, and that she never should regret it.

You want to make her happy, but as you get better acquainted with her and get a line on what a queer creature a woman really is, you look upon the job you have undertaken with awe at your own rashness, and wonder how you had best set about it.

Let me give you a few tips, son, and it may surprise you a little when I say that if you want to make your wife happy, keep her busy and see to it that she has some useful work to do.

Man's idea of being good to a woman is to lap her in luxury and keep her in perfect idleness. Dozen of men whose marriages have turned out disastrously have said to me bitterly, "What more could my wife have asked? I gave her plenty of money and she didn't have to lift her hand to do a thing. I did everything on earth to make her happy, and now look how she has treated me."

The Best—the Worst.

These men, in trying to do the best by their wives, have done the worst. Idleness in women is the parent of extravagance, discontent, and general side-stepping. Give a woman no real work to do, and she has got to fill in the time with fashion, and gossip, and harping upon her own emotions. The women who have to do their own cooking and sewing are never like women who run off with affinities.

Therefore, son, put responsibility on your wife, make her share in your work, develop her into a comrade and friend, instead of a doll that does nothing but be dressed up.

Then, don't stop your love-making just because you are married. Most men do. This is why there are so many disgruntled wives in the world. Never forget that while a man can take love for granted, a woman requires to be continually assured of it. A man may work his fingers to the bone for his wife, and yet if he neglects to tell her that his devotion is still at fever heat she will doubt his affection for her.

Be Fair About Money.

Don't get so absorbed in business, son, that you have no time for your home. A woman marries for companionship. Do you think she gets it, or that she is liable to be very thrillingly interested in a man who is too tired to go out with her of an evening, who is too busy to ever take her anywhere, and who is so absorbed in the stock reports at breakfast and of an evening that he only grunts when she speaks to him? There are plenty of homes in which a store dummy, so far as conversation goes, might be substituted for the husband, and the wife would never find out the difference. If men would give their wives a little more of their society they wouldn't need to have to work so hard to pay the wife's bills. Many a woman piles point lace above her heart to try to fill up the aching void left in it by a husband who has made of himself nothing but a money-making machine.

Be fair to your wife about money. Give her a definite allowance. Don't make her come to you for every penny. No man can have any idea of the humiliation that a wife feels when her husband forces her into the attitude of a mendicant. If a woman has so little principle that you are afraid to trust her with your purse, then don't marry her. She is certainly not fitted to be trusted with your name and your honor.

Try to remember that your wife is a lady, even if she is married to you, and treat her with as much courtesy as you would any other woman. One of the most pathetic things I ever heard in my life was said by a poor, weak creature who had left a respectable husband and run off with another man. Speaking of this other man, she said, while her whole face glowed: "He treats me so beautifully! He always takes off his hat when he is talking to me!" Doesn't that turn a searchlight on the utter lack of courtesy and consideration with which the average man treats his wife?

She is the one woman in the world that he doesn't feel that he has to be polite to, whom he has to make no effort to please, to whom he can say brutal things. How often do we hear men, and alleged gentlemen at that, sneer at their wives' opinions, order them about as they would not dare to do to a servant, and speak to them as they would not dream of doing to any woman who had an able-bodied brother, or who had herself mastered the art of jiu-jitsu. Treat your wife as you do your richest lady customer or lady client, son. It pays.

Don't be one of the men who dump all of their temper and ill nature on their own hearthstones, son, and for heaven's sake don't be one of those men with the m-m-m-m habit, who mumble in their throats when their wives try to engage them in conversation, or worse still, one of those husbands who sit up in frozen silence, with an expression that says that they are too much of a gentleman to say what they really think. There isn't a woman living who wouldn't rather you would give her a good beating and get over with it, and be pleasant again. There are things that hurt worse than a black eye, son.

Pay Her Compliments.

Remember that it is the little things that count with women. Make it a rule to notice your wife's appearance, and compliment her upon her new dress and millinery. Observe anniversaries, and don't forget that an occasional box of candy or a bunch of violets will hit the same spot in a wife's heart that it did in a sweetheart's. Women don't really shed their sweet tooth when they marry, though most husbands appear to think they do.

And this last charge I give you, son: Don't think that a man is a good husband just because he provides his wife with a home and enough to eat. No man does his duty as a husband unless he does something actively to make his wife happy. Most men appear to consider that just being married to them is such a picnic that it ought to satisfy any woman.

This is not the case. The life of the average domestic woman is a hard one, full of dreary, monotonous work. After a woman has wrestled all day with pots and pans and teething babies she needs some relaxation, some diversion, at least some cheerful companionship. It is up to you to furnish that, son, and to devise just as many little treats and outings for your wife as your means afford.

These may be many or few, but the result will not matter, for women are so constituted that they will always take the word for the deed, and as long as a wife feels that a husband wants to give her the best she will be perfectly satisfied to make shift with the worst.

A little appreciation, a few compliments—just love, that's all that's needed to make a wife happy, son.

To-day's Best Story

TOURISTS are always telling funny stories about their experiences at seashore or mountains—funny in the telling, whatever they might have been in the happening. Perhaps in the communities where they spent the Summer the inhabitants may be telling as funny things about them.

"I tried to buy a horse last Summer," said one city man to another. "It was in a small village on Cape Cod, an old down-east fishing town. Wanted one that the missus and the kids could drive safe, you know, and just live enough to walk. So I looked at an old nag that one of the people up there had for sale.

"He was surely old-looking enough, rejected and weak-kneed, but the fellow wanted $50 for him. I offered him $10—I don't know why—don't ask me. The man wouldn't take it. Said it was worth more than that.

"I told him, 'See what a miserable old thing he is! He isn't worth any $10.'

"'That horse!' said the old countryman. 'That animal! Why, there's nothing the matter with that horse. He can lie down and he can get up all by himself.' But I thought that wasn't recommendation enough, so I didn't buy him."

Letters from a Bride

She Fails to Tell Bobby of the Sinclair Episode.

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Fernleeigh.

MY DEAREST DEAR:

Of course, after what happened the other day, I could not go to Mrs. Kingston's for Friday night, as Mr. Sinclair is staying there. So I wrote that Bobby was coming home late that evening and I would be unable to go.

In my heart I was glad, for I just hated being away when he got home. I had accepted the invitation in a fit of jealousy, and I didn't quite know how to get out of it.

Bobby got home last night just before dinner.

I had made up my mind that I would be haughty and dignified and not go to the door to meet him, but, Mumsie, when I heard the motor at the door my feet just carried me out into the hall before I knew what I was doing, and the next minute I was in his arms and he was holding me close and saying, "Peggy, my Peggy, I will never leave you again. I have longed for you so, my darling."

I cried, like the little goose I am, and it was all lovely and sweet.

The Cloud Still Exists

Mary sent in the most wonderful dinner and we had so much to talk about.

Mumsie, I couldn't make up my mind to tell him about Mr. Sinclair and he never mentioned Mrs. Bently's name, so there is just a little cloud between us yet.

I asked him if he saw many people he knew in Boston and he told me all the news, but he didn't say a word about Mrs. Bently, though he dined at the Milton's and I know she was staying there; she always does.

I tried once to tell him that I hadn't been a very good girl while he was away and he said, "Don't spoil our first evening together, sweetheart," so I gave it up.

Why should I tell him about Mr. Sinclair, Mumsie, if he doesn't tell me about Mrs. Bently?

While I'm with Bobby I feel perfectly happy and safe, but the minute I'm alone the doubts creep in.

Am I a foolish woman and making myself miserable for nothing, or is there something in all this?

Seeking Expert Advice

I know you will say I did wrong in seeing Mr. Sinclair so often, and perhaps I did, but Mumsie, I was so lonely and unhappy!

Did you and Dad ever have troubles like this? You seem so perfectly sure of your love for each other that I can't imagine your ever having any doubts.

To-morrow night we dine at the Wilmots; they are charming people, and entertain delightfully. We will motor over—it's sixteen miles to their place—and that will be fun. I love going off on long drives with Bobby.

On Saturday there is to be a steeplechase at the club, and we have invited a lot of people here for luncheon. It will be great fun.

It will be my first large party of any kind, and Mary and Nora and I are frightfully excited. We'll have to have some waiters from the club to help out.

Dearest, don't think that I am unhappy all the time, for I'm not; it's only at times I feel that way.

Will the time ever come, darling, when you can come and pay us a long visit? It's too bad that Dad's rheumatism should be so bad this Fall, for I would so adore having you.

Good-by, darling, dearest love to both of you, your loving daughter,

PEGGY CATON.

Vegetable Dishes

OYSTER PLANT

EVERY cook dislikes preparing this delicious vegetable for the stained hands it causes. To avoid, wash roots clean and scrub with a brush, then boil. When tender skin them as you would beets, cut in dice, and serve with a cream sauce.

CARROT TIMBALES

TAKE large carrots, cut rings two inches wide, hollow out, then parboil, and when cold fill them with chopped celery, cabbage and nuts mixed with salad dressing. Set on lettuce leaves and serve with potato chips.

THE DOUBLE CROSS

A Great American Mystery Story by Gilson Willets

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CHAPTER LII.—(Continued)

"JOAQUIN left it here," the padre said. "One of his troopers this morning brought him his full dress uniform in which he appeared at your hearing. He changed his uniform again after the hearing, in one of the rooms of the hacienda—and then he rode away to Guanajuato, leaving this uniform behind."

I began donning the uniform, while the padre told me how he had learned of Felipa's whereabouts.

"Swastika," he said, "received a note this evening from Bartolome. A cargador brought it out from Guanajuato. The note said that Bartolome had forced his wife to confess that Felipa was a prisoner in the house—having been brought there by Ruiz last night—and held there under the watchful eye of the Senora Bartolome."

"Which shows," I said, "that he had enticed her virtually as a prisoner—and hence not as a free agent, as I had supposed—aboard of the very train on which he brought me up to Guanajuato."

Treachery

I then told the padre of the conversation I had overheard between Felipa and Joaquin at the railroad station at Mexico City.

"No, she was not a prisoner then," the padre said. "Joaquin had told her that the Aztecs had captured you and had taken you up to La Luz—thus luring her away from Mexico City. Bartolome's wife, it seems, is an evil woman. For the gold that Joaquin gave her she received Felipa there by telling her that you had escaped and had taken refuge there. Bartolome, helpless on his sick bed, felt that something wrong was taking place in his home—and forced his wife to confess the truth. He immediately sent a cargador out to Swastika with the note of which I have told you. But now," the padre added, anxiously, "I do not know how I am to get you away from the hacienda."

"By the door opening on the trail," I said. "Yaqui, the major-domo, has the key. And, oh, padre, let me think. If——"

"But the Aztecs, hidden from sight, are watching that door," the padre protested.

The Stranger's Car

"That's the flaw in their plans," I said. "When they see an officer come out they will suppose he entered by the patio door and is leaving thus by the door on the trail. Now, padre, if I get safely away from here—and if I come safely out of the fight to get Felipa out of Joaquin's hands—then I'll make straight for San Luis Felipe—to take a look at that friar. But I will need some one to guide me to San Luis Felipe. Yaqui knows the trail—I'll take him."

"Yes, Yaqui is friendly to you," the padre assented. "I'll see him at once."

"And tell him," I said, "to saddle a black horse for me—so I'll carry out the Black Cavalryman idea—and bring that horse and his own to this outer door and open it with his key. And tell Yaqui to bring two revolvers."

I spent an anxious quarter of an hour; and then Yaqui opened the door and at once handed me a revolver.

I stepped out and mounted a black horse, all with an appearance of taking my time; and off Yaqui and I started down the trail.

Suddenly our horses shied—backed, reared, swerved round and dashed back up the trail, out of our control utterly. The horses were running away.

Romero Encountered

Behind us came that which had frightened our mounts—a motor car, with its four powerful acetylene lamps lighting the trail for hundreds of yards ahead of us—the machine making a noise like a Vanderbilt Cup race.

With fearful roar and whirr it overtook us now—and, our maddened horses, in their rearing and plunging, almost threw us.

The car, unable to pass us, the trail being very narrow at that point, slackened speed considerably. Simultaneously, Yaqui and I regained control of our horses. We pulled them down now, and I turned in the saddle to look at the car.

I knew it at once. It was a racing car, and it could belong to none other than the stranger. Its sole occupant was the driver, but he was not the man in the black mask.

The car now crawled along up the trail. Yaqui and I stopped our horses as I shouted to the man in the car:

"Halt!"

The machine came to a standstill, while the chauffeur shouted:

"Is this a military hold-up, senor el capitan? I hope you will be pleased not to detain me long. Every minute is a century."

"It's Romero," I muttered under my breath. Then to Yaqui: "Dismount and turn the horses loose. They'll return to the hacienda all right."

Having leaped from the saddle, I now went to the car and got in beside Romero. Would he recognize me? Seemingly he was content to scrutinize only my uniform and not my face, for he said:

"Is this car seized for military purposes, senor el capitan? If so, I must tell you——"

"Get in the car, Yaqui," I called, thus interrupting Romero.

News of Don Justino

Yaqui sprang into the back seat, the machine being equipped to carry four passengers.

"Now turn round, Romero," I commanded.

"Dios!" he exclaimed. "It is the Senor St. John."

"Now let her go full speed back to Guanajuato," I ordered, as he completed the turn. "So you have again returned to the stranger's service, have you?" I added, as he "let her go." "When did you leave Mexico City?"

"Two nights ago, senor, on the North Express, second section—with you."

To Be Continued To-morrow

Advice Furnished on Request

By KENNETT HARRIS

IF you pine for adulation, for a world-wide reputation
In the way of anything you may select,
If you like applause and praise, have a penchant for bouquets,
You may satisfy yourself in each respect,
If you're absolutely yearning for degrees they grant for learning
And you want an easy way to hustle through,
I won't charge you any fee if you care to write to me,
I've a notion I can tell you what to do.

If you'd like to have the preachers, the reformers and the teachers
And philanthropists and waiters at your beck,
If you want to overawe, break a market or a law,
If you want the hand of justice held in check,
If it pleases you to sorter smash a butting-in reporter,
It might be as well to get me on the wire.
If you feel the slightest doubt, just you let me help you out!
I can tell you what's the first thing you'll require.

If you want some legislation that will show consideration
For the business you're engaged in, or your friend's,
If you want to make M. C.'s do exactly as you please,
And the upper body jump to serve your ends,
I might get it through your noddles who are bright and shining models
You should copy to be winner in the game.
But there's one thing, I confess, that you'll have to make a guess,
For I never mention anybody's name.

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# Desperate Desmond

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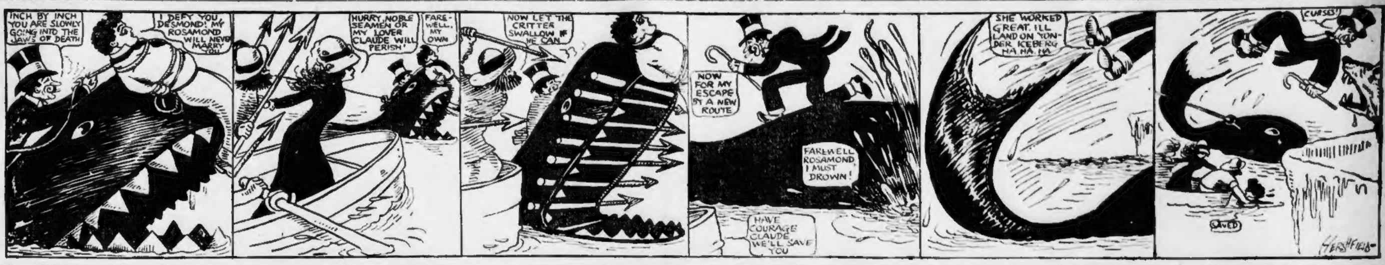
INCH BY INCH YOU ARE SLOWLY GOING INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH
I DEFY YOU, DESMOND! MY ROSAMOND WILL NEVER MARRY YOU
HURRY, NOBLE SEAMEN OR MY LOVER CLAUDE WILL PERISH!
FARE-WELL, MY OWN
NOW LET THE CRITTER SWALLOW IF HE CAN
NOW FOR MY ESCAPE BY A NEW ROUTE
FAREWELL ROSAMOND I MUST DROWN!
HAVE COURAGE CLAUDE WE'LL SAVE YOU
SHE WORKED GREAT. I'LL LAND ON YONDER ICEBERG HA HA HA
CURSES!
SAVED
HERSHFIELD

The whale is waiting patiently for Claude to drop into his mouth, but Desmond is in no hurry about letting go of the rope. He wants our brave hero to suffer the agonies of anticipation. The villain would be tickled to death if Claude would beg for mercy, but there's nothing doing on that.

Rosamond is not going to let her hero die a horrible death if she can help it. Many and many a time Claude has rescued her from equally perilous situations, and now it's her turn. The brave Nantucket whalers gladly follow where she leads, for Rosamond, as you may have noted, is a peach.

With unerring aim, the hardy mariners plunge their lances into the jaws of the whale, so that the beast is unable to swallow Claude, much as it would like to. It's kind of mean to disappoint a poor whale like that; but what else could be done? The hero has got to escape—that's the first rule of melodrama.

Now, where do you suppose Desperate Desmond is going? The whale is completely surrounded by ocean, and we can't see how it can make any difference which end the villain jumps off from, can you? Still, it's a pretty good gamble that Desmond knows what he is doing. He's no fool, even if he is crooked.

So that's the idea, is it? Desmond knew that the minute he stepped on the whale's tail there would be something doing, and there was. You see Desmond's feet right up there in the corner? Well, the rest of him is just outside the picture, flying with lightning velocity in a northeasterly direction.

The villain had it all doped out that he would land on the iceberg, but he didn't figure on the bear being there. That complicates matters somewhat. In the meantime Claude is saved, and if the bear doesn't eat Desmond there will be a whole lot more trouble in the next picture, published to-morrow.

The Charity Bazaar

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

LAST week I chanced to go to one of the many "bazaars" held for charity at this season of the year.

At every turn pretty girls stopped you to sell you a flower or a "chance" on a chocolate cake, or a lace cap, or a tea set or one of the countless other things—and all for charity!

Then there was a long line of booths of everything from fancy work to groceries—and more pretty women behind the booths proclaiming the excellency and cheapness of their wares.

And you walked through and bought many things you didn't want, and certainly didn't need, consoling yourself with the thought that they would do for Cousin Ellen's, or Aunt Minnie's Christmas present.

The fact that Cousin Ellen or Aunt Minnie would not want or need them any more than you would, is not disturbing. No one should expect to get anything they want or need at Christmas.

Reduced Prices

When you have finally made your way down the line or booths and bought more than you feel you can afford, you stroll back leisurely, your arms filled with packages as proof of your duty discharged and as a bulwark against any further appeals to buy.

And then comes the disconcerting knowledge that the pincushions for which you paid 50 cents are now selling for 35, and the calendars you bought at 35 are now being offered for a quarter!

"Why, of course," a stout and much overdressed lady in a velvet gown and many diamonds informed me; "you should never buy at these affairs until the very last moment; Then you can get things for almost nothing! Last week at the —— Bazaar I got the most beautiful hand-painted chocolate set for $2.75—worth at least $30! But it was very late. They had auctioned off everything else and were in a hurry to get away—so they let it go for just anything!

"And at this very same bazaar last year I got fourteen glasses of jelly for 5 cents a glass—worth 25 anywhere! It was just as they were closing—and it was so bulky to carry they had to get rid of it. Oh, if you know how, and wait your time, you can get things for a mere song at some of the charity bazaars."

Discarding Principle

"But——" I started, and then stopped. After all, why should I presume to lecture on the object of the Bazaar and the principle involved? Had I not had a feeling of resentment when I saw the pen-wiper I had bought for a quarter being sold for fifteen cents? If I had known they were to be reduced—would I not have waited also? Would I have stopped to consider that I was taking the ten cents from some needy widow or sickly child? But as this train of thought was not conducive to pleasure I promptly dismissed it.

"What an officious woman Mrs. Wainwright is!" exclaimed the lady in velvet still beside me.

"Mrs. Wainwright?" I murmured vaguely.

"Oh, don't you know her?" In a voice that made me feel my ignorance a thing to be deplored. "There she is over there by the door—the one in blue. She's on the reception committee. She always tries to manage everything and everybody. I can't understand why they always have her. I served on an entertainment committee with her last year, and——"

And she launched into a detailed account of Mrs. Wainwright's officiousness on that occasion.

A little later I lost her in the crowd, but just before I left I met her again.

"Oh," breathlessly, "I'm just going over to get some of those jars of cold cream—the ones they asked fifty cents for in the beginning—they're closing them out for seven cents a jar! Don't you want to come, too?"

And forgetting all about the widows and orphans and the principles involved, I promptly followed her. And we greedily bought up all the cold cream that was left!

✤ That "Left-Over" Turkey Problem ✤

TURKEY SALPICON—One cup cold turkey cut in one-half inch cubes, one-half cup cold tongue cut in small cubes, one-half cup button mushrooms, one-half green pepper cut in shreds, one-half small onion finely chopped, one and one-half tablespoonfuls butter, one and one-half tablespoons turkey dripping, two cups brown or white stock, salt, pepper, celery salt, and a few grains cayenne.

PROCESS: Prepare turkey and tongue, mix well. Melt butter and dripping in a saucepan, add onion and green pepper, cook without browning five minutes. Add stock gradually while beating constantly. Season highly with salt, pepper, and celery salt. Add a few grains cayenne. Heat mushrooms in their own liquor, drain, add mushrooms to sauce. Reheat meat in sauce and serve in a border of broiled rice. Sprinkle all with paprika.

LUNCHEON TURKEY—One and one half cups cold turkey cut in small cubes, two tablespoons butter, one tablespoon carrot cut in small dice, two slices onion, two tablespoons flour, one cup chicken or white stock, one cup buttered and seasoned cracker crumbs, five eggs, one green pepper cut in shreds, salt and pepper, and grated cheese.

PROCESS: Cut a slice from stem end of pepper, remove seeds and veins, parboil pepper eight minutes, drain and cut in shreds. Cook vegetables in butter five minutes; add flour and stir until well mixed; add stock slowly, beating constantly. Strain. Add turkey cubes, green pepper, and season with salt and pepper. Turn on a well buttered chop platter that will stand the oven's heat, and sprinkle with cracker crumbs. Make five depressions, using a tablespoon, and into each drop carefully an egg. Sprinkle eggs with salt, pepper, and grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until whites are "set" and crumbs are brown.

SAUCE SUPREME—Four tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, one and one half cups hot chicken stock, one-half cup hot cream, one tablespoon reduced mushroom liquor, three-fourths teaspoon lemon juice, salt, pepper, and few grains nutmeg.

PROCESS: Melt butter in a saucepan, add flour, stir to a smooth paste. Add stock gradually, stirring constantly, add cream, mushroom liquor, and seasonings. Continue beating until smooth and glossy.

PIMENTOES STUFFED WITH TURKEY AND MUSHROOMS—Line buttered dariole molds with pimentoes (Spanish peppers). Wipe and peel the caps of half a dozen mushrooms, chop them fine; chop the half of a small onion fine and saute them together in one tablespoon butter; then add three-fourths cup of cream sauce, half cup fine bread crumbs, half cup of white meat of turkey, fine chopped; add one pimento chopped fine and the beaten yolk of an egg. Season highly with salt and pepper. Fill lined molds with this mixture, cover the top of each with buttered crumbs. Bake in a dripping pan surrounded with hot water. Serve turned from the molds on circles of toast.

TURKEY SOUP—Break the back of the turkey in pieces, remove all stuffing, place in kettle; add all leftover bits of meat and skin. Cover a knuckle of veal with cold water, place on range, bring quickly to the boiling point, let boil five minutes. Strain, throw away the water and add the turkey bones, remnants of meat and skin; place in a stock pot, cover with three quarts boiling water, place on range, cover and let boil gently until the meat falls from the knuckle. The last hour of cooking add one onion sliced, six slices carrot, one outside blade celery broken in pieces, one-half teaspoon peppercorns, a small bit of bay leaf, a spray of parsley, and one tablespoon salt. Strain and remove fat. The turkey and seasonings give flavor to the soup, while the veal adds strength and flavor also. The veal can be used for croquettes.

What Youngsters Say

"OH, Pa," said Ralph, "may I ask you a question in arithmetic?"

"Certainly, my boy," said the father, proud of his son's love for study.

"Well, how many times what makes seven, daddy?"

Procession of Ourselves

By ADA PATTERSON.

HAVE you ever watched a procession of yourselves?

It can be easily evoked in the little quarter hour that you sit by the midwinter blaze of the open fire, your hands clasped upon your knee, your face bent toward the warming flame, your mind drifting upon the current of chance.

There is the fat-legged, round-eyed child of our first recollection. Proud mothers have shown us our first pictures with gurgling little laughs at the child that was. The child leads the procession. We look into its face, seeing there the prophetic, dominant note of its character, the sturdiness that would give hard battle to the world; the weakness that would yield easily to it; the dearth of affection, or the excess of it; the selfishness that destroys or the selfishness that eliminates. The child looks back at us as part of that passing show at which it marvels, the great panorama of the world. We are conscious of a pity for it because of what it must bear of burden, of the dust that will dim, and the tears that will smart the eyes so big with wonder.

The Rebellious Child

Follows the rebellious child, the youth or maiden with the word hunger in its eyes. The baby was content, delighted with the visible show. The youth or maiden long for the invisible. The little world about is satisfied the big-eyed, wondering infant. This taller self of our longs for a bigger world, outside the family circle, further away than the village, beyond the State line. He seeks a world to conquer and has no fear of the unknown, the world that may conquer him. Not one of us who has viewed this procession but remembers that stage of world hunger, when we sat on the little step on the old-fashioned porch, straining our eyes upon the edge of the hills, the eyes of our minds peering far beyond the horizon.

There follows a graver face, a slower tread. This self is seeing the world and its hunger has been appeased. The taste of life has turned bitter upon its tongue. The eyes of a woman in the procession are sad. The eyes of a man are hard. This self speaks and its voice is harsh.

"I have learned the hard lesson of disillusion," it says. "That which was rose color is drab. What I had thought was sweet is bitter. What was music has become discord, what was flame, ashes."

There comes next our second self, the child that is growing fast. The age of sullen rebellion has followed that of wonder. The child's features are sharper. Its mouth droops a bit. Its spirit is being tested by the acid of discipline. "Everything a fellow wants to do he can't," grumbles a little chap abreast of ourself in the same stage of the procession. He has longed with all his young soul for a swim with the other boys, and his mother has denied him. He cannot understand that it is "best." He only knows that he has been denied what he wanted most in the world. When children learn how many flaming swords guard the gates of their paradises, their lips learn a droop unknown to babyhood.

We look then into the face of our strongest self. It is less happy than our other selves. Resignation has succeeded expectancy. But this self has measured its strength against the world. It has found itself. It has learned not to seek success through others and that permanent, any other soul than our own.

The Last Self.

Approaching from the distance we see the outline of the last self, that self that sits by the fire with hands clasped at the knees and face bent toward the warming flame. We perceive that though the self that has just passed is the strongest in the procession this which will soon follow is the tenderest. Its face is beginning to take on again the soft lines of babyhood. Its heart is softer than those [illegible] have dwell in the [illegible] seeming, in that which had the world conquering [illegible] at its core, in that which complained of disillusion; or that which had measured its strength against the world and learned the lesson of self reliance. The vision of that self is wider and sweeter. It has swung nearly round the cycle of life, back to babyhood faith of the real qualities, their truth and beauty and lastingness.

It is not wholesome to lift the grave clothes from the face of the dead, and it is not wise to review often this procession of other selves. Occasionally it answers the prayers of Maeterlinck: "Teach me what it is best to do with my life." Customarily, though, it is better to follow the splendid motto of Sarah Bernhardt, the motto of the brave march: "Head up. Face front."

"US BOYS" ✤ ✤ ✤

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SANTA CLAUS ESCAPES BUT SQUARES HIMSELF BY LEAVING PRESENTS

BOOB'S FATHER TRIES TO FOOL THE SOCIETY, BUT IS NOT SUCCESSFUL.

AT EXACTLY TWO OCLOCK ON CHRISTMAS DAY PRESIDENT MULLANE, SECRETARY FLYNN AND SKINNY SHANER MET AT BOOB NELSON'S HOUSE TO SEE HIS CHRISTMAS TREE.

PRESIDENT MULLANE WORE A NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES AND A PAIR OF SKATES WHICH SANTA CLAUS LEFT IN HIS ROOM CHRISTMAS EVE SECRETARY FLYNN BROUGHT A TIN BATTLE-SHIP AND A NEW CAP AND SKINNY SHANER BROUGHT A BOOK AND A DONKEY ENGINE ALTHOUGH SANTA CLAUS WAS NOT CAPTURED ALIVE AS WAS HOPED, PRESIDENT MULLANE SAYS THE SOCIETY IS SATISFIED THAT HE SENT THE PRESENTS

AFTER LOOKING BOOBS TREE OVER FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS THE SOCIETY GOT FULL OF NUTS CANDY AND CAKE AND DEPARTED.

SHRIMP FLYNN AND THE BATTLE SHIP WHICH SANTA CLAUS LEFT IN HIS KITCHEN SATURDAY NIGHT
SKINNY SHANER, WHO ATE TOO MUCH CANDY NUTS AND CHOCOLATE CAKE ETC AT BOOBS PARTY ON SUNDAY AND WHO WILL BE QUIET FOR A FEW DAYS
ANOTHER ADDITION TO THE LIBRARY DONATED BY BOOB NELSONS FATHER
BOOB'S FATHER, WHO TRIED TO FOOL THE SOCIETY BY IMPERSONATING SANTA CLAUS THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN JUST AS HE SAT ON A TACK WHICH SOMEBODY PLACED ON HIS CHAIR.
FIRST PICTURE EVER PUBLISHED OF PRESIDENT MULLANE WITH HIS HAIR COMBED
TAKEN AT BOOBS PARTY ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN HIS NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES HE IS STANDING ON HIS NEW SKATES AND LOOKS TALLER THAN HE REALLY IS
EMILY MORTON, A LITTLE STRANGER TO THE SOCIETY WHO SAT ALL ALONE IN A CORNER WITH HER DOLL AND CRIED WHEN PRESIDENT MULLANE SAID IT WAS CROSS-EYED

THE TAMING OF THE JUNGLE ✤ By DR. C. W. DOYLE

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CHAPTER V. — (Continued.)

"MEM-SAHIB," said Ram Deen, "bide here with the hostler till I have tamed that she devil, and then I will take thee to the captain sahib. The little one—is it warm?"

"Quite warm, and still asleep, coachwan. Go, and God advance thee!"

Ram Deen found the captain seated on a log in front of a blazing fire. With his elbows on his knees, the captain pressed a finger to each ear to escape the tirade of the terrible woman in the carriage. A touch on his shoulder made him start to his feet, and as he turned round Ram Deen salaamed gravely.

"I thought the sahib slept. No? Her speech galled thee," pointing to the carriage, "and thou wast fain not to hear it?"

The captain nodded assent. He was worn with the trying position his folly had placed him in and at another time he might have resented the touch on his shoulder, but the tall native in front of him spoke with dignity and a quiet assurance indicative of a large fund of reserve force—and he might be helpful.

"Where are thy servants, sahib?"

"They fled when she cursed them. May the devil take them!"

"I am the driver of the mail cart on this road, sahib, as thou mayest see," said Ram Deen, pointing to his badge and bugle, "and this woman's tongue stayeth the Queen's mail; for on my cart, which I have left behind the bend of the road yonder, is a mem-sahib who perchance knoweth thee, for she, too, cometh from Naini Tal, and 'twere well she should not hear thy name on this woman's lips. She must not be kept waiting long, sahib, for the babe in her arms is but two weeks in age"—the captain started—"and the night is exceedingly bitter. Have I the sahib's permission to drive his carriage beyond the hearing of those who are fain to pass?"

Curses and Cure

"Drive her to Jehandum, coach-wan, so she comes to no hurt."

Thereupon Ram Deen approached the carriage, and tapped on the door, saying, "Woman, it is not meet that the worthy traffic of the Queen's highway should be disturbed by thy unseemly conduct."

For answer he received a volley of curses in broken Hindustani, such curses as are in vogue in the barracks of English regiments in India; and the woman in the carriage wound up with a request for more brandy.

"Nay, it is not brandy thou shouldst have, but water—cold water to cool thy hot tongue," and mounting the carriage Ram Deen urged the jaded horses into a trot.

Two hundred yards farther on the road crossed the Bore Nuddee, now a sluggish river about four feet deep. Leaving the road Ram Deen drove down the bank and into the stream. When the woman in the carriage heard the splashing of the horses, and felt the water rise to her knees, she screamed with fear and became suddenly sober.

"Hast had water enough to cool thy tongue?" asked Ram Deen, tapping on the roof of the carriage.

"Stop, stop!" she entreated, frantically. "I will do whatever you wish."

"Canst thou forget Captain Barfield's name, or must I drive into deeper water?"

"I know not whereof you speak."

"'Tis well! And who is thy husband?"

"A soldier whose regiment is at Delhi, whither I go."

"Thou must be true to him hereafter. Ho, there, horse! The alligators cannot swallow thee!"

"Alligators! Are there alligators in this river?" whined the woman in the carriage.

"There is scarce room for them within its banks."

"Oh, sahib, I am fain to go to my husband, whom alone I care for. Proceed, for the love of God!"

So Ram Deen drove her through the stream and up the opposite bank on to the road. When he had tied the horses to a tree by the highway, he said: "There will be travelers going thy way presently, and they will drive thee to Moradabad. Remember, I may have business in Delhi very soon. Salaam, Faithless One."

And the woman responded in a very meek tone, "Salaam."

"Come, mem-sahib," said Ram Deen, as he resumed his seat on the mail cart; "the captain sahib awaits thee."

When they were abreast of the fire, she called in a faint, tremulous voice, "Harry, Harry, my dear husband! I am very tired and very cold. Won't you come to me?"

Leaving the hostler in charge of the mail cart, Ram Deen followed the captain as he carried his wife to the fire.

Seating her on the log, Captain Barfield knelt beside his wife, chafing and kissing her hands.

"Thank God you found me!" he sobbed.

"The ayah told me a few hours after you left me that that—that woman had been seen to join you beyond Serya Tal; so I and the baby came to help you. You still love us, dearest?" she asked, pleadingly.

"My beloved, I am not worthy of you! There is a sword in my heart!" And he bowed his head on her lap and wept, while she stroked his hair with a slender hand.

"God has been very good to me to-night," she said softly.

Soon after, removing the shawl from the little one's face, she said, "Kiss your baby, Harry."

His lips touched the little face. It was very cold. He started back, and, taking the child from its mother's arms, he held it near the firelight. It was dead!

As they looked across the little limp body into each other's eyes with speechless agony, Ram Deen bent over them and took the little one tenderly from the captain's hands.

"Attend to the living, sahi[illegible] will see to the dead," he said, softly.

He turned away his face from [illegible] sorrow that was too sacred to be w[illegible]nessed by any one save God.

As Captain Barfield folded his young wife in his arms a deep groan rent his breast at the thought of his folly and its consequence.

"Thou went very tender—a mere blossom—and the frost withered thee," said Ram Deen very gently, composing the baby's limbs.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

Advice to the Lovelorn ✤

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

GIRL CAN BREAK IT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man twenty-two years of age and am engaged to a girl one year my junior. I deeply love this girl, but I am in doubt as to her love. She is trying to break the engagement and I object to it. Can she break it? and if she does can I make her marry me after we have been engaged for three months? Will you give me your opinion in this matter?

E. F. W.

MOST certainly she can break the engagement. Surely you would not wish to hold her to it if she did not love you.

TRY TO WIN HER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Being deeply in love with a young lady two years my junior, I write these few words asking for advice. Last Summer while on my vacation I met this young lady, and upon first sight fell deeply in love with her. I have been calling regularly, but of late my love has not been reciprocated, as she seems to have grown fonder of someone else. Each day my love grows stronger. What shall I do, give her up or endeavor to retain her friendship?

B. F. L.

DO not give her up too easily. Try again and again until you are quite sure that there is no chance of winning her. When she realizes how very much in earnest you are, it may awake an answering love in her heart.

EXPLAIN THE CASE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

About four years ago, in a small city, I met a girl of seventeen, two years my junior. I thought I fell deeply in love with her and for about six months she was very good to me, but after that, having met a better looking fellow, same old story. Since that time I came to the city and took up journalism and at present am making an excellent salary, and have saved something like $2,500. The girl knows all this through my letters to her sister and now wishes to renew friendship. I would like to know what you think of the case. Is her desire promoted by my financial success? And what should I do? Should I explain my fears and tell her exactly what I think? I do not care for this girl except the kindly feeling I hold for all the gentle sex.

W. O. M.

YOU do not love her and the best thing to do is to tell her that while you will always feel kindly toward her as a friend, you think it would be a great mistake to renew the friendship on the old basis. As she was the one to bring matters to this pass she cannot possibly take exception to your action.

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Special District Prizes (R. I. and Conn.)	120.00
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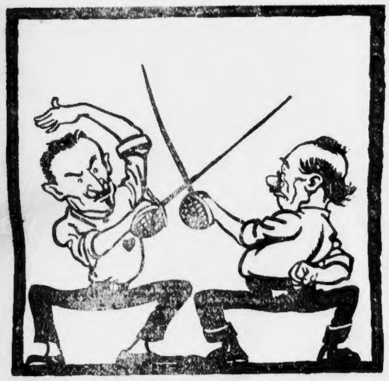
TO-DAY'S PICTURE



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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Torpidity in the stock market is more apt to produce pessimism than anything else, and it is probable this has tended to make bears out of many of those who would like to be on the constructive side.

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Commission houses are said to show a shortage on their books, the trading element among their customers having become possessed of the idea that the market is ready for a decline of some dimensions. It is believed the bulls will attend to this short interest before many days have passed.

$ $ $

The general business of the United States is measured by the gross and not the net earnings of the transportation lines. The gross shows what the country is doing, while the net concerns the railroads alone. This is the time of year when trade ought to fall off, but it does not seem to be doing so.

$ $ $

Additional momentum has been given the recent buying movement in the bond market by the quiet purchase of high grade industrial and railroad issues by foreign insurance companies and interior banks. This absorption is exhausting the supply of old issues, and new bonds, long held up, are expected on the market early in the new year.

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Settlement of the Western railway strike was regarded in some respects as favorable, but as the demand of the engineers is to be followed by a similar demand from the conductors and trainmen, the question is still in a measure unsettled, though the railways already agree to an increase amounting to $5,000,000 to the conductors and trainmen, against a demand of about $8,000,000.

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Buying of Western Maryland is said to be for New York Central interests, and is also regarded as indicating confidence in conditions by the investment group of Standard Oil operators. Strength of Western Maryland is due to the fact that the extension from its line at Cumberland to the Pittsburg & Lake Erie at Connellsville is expected to bring a large amount of business to the former road. Construction of this extension is expected to be completed by November, 1911. The company will not have to do any new financing in connection with the building of the new line, as the sale of stock several months ago supplied it with sufficient funds to more than pay for the work.

The Lehigh Valley will hereafter fit all freight cars undergoing repairs with steel underframes. New equipment will be so fitted. Rolled steel wheels are to be put under the company's double hopper coal cars. In all replacements of main lines tracks 100 and 110-pound Ferro-Titanium rails will be substituted for the ninety pound rails now in use. These improvements are planned with a view to an increase in the already heavy train and carload.

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Important changes of control in copper properties are rumored. It is hinted that announcements made recently respecting agreements to control output will be followed soon by foreign advices of a very radical character, showing a shifting of big interests. The effect of all this will be to better the position of the copper metal and render producers more independent.

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Money has begun to flow in from the interior in good volume and the tendency will be to pile up reserves in New York. Corporations which have new financing in mind will find it easier to get funds than they anticipated. They will be in the market very soon.

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The banks are in splendid shape now and there is no suspicion whatever of unsound methods. This is wherein the situation differs with that of the latter part of 1907, when all sorts of crookedness was being developed. Conditions forecast a year of more than ordinary prosperity.

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In view of the fact that the Consolidated Gas Company on October 27 increased its dividend rate from 4 per cent to 6 per cent. per annum, it may be authoritatively stated that there will be no further immediate increase in the rate.

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Wellesley has awarded $17,000 4 per cent. bonds dated September 1, 1909, to Adams & Co. at 101.014.

$ $ $

Everett has awarded $25,000 4 per cent bonds, dated June 1, 1910, to F. S. Moseley & Co. at 108.95.

BEAUTY RESOLUTIONS—How to start the New Year right COMPLEXIONALLY will be told by Mme. Cavalieri in the Sunday AMERICAN.

BILL PROVIDES PAY RAISE FOR JURYMEN

To raise the pay of jurymen from $3 to $5 a day is the substance of a bill that will be presented the General Court next month by Representative-elect Thomas J. Casey of South Boston.

"A case came to my notice," said Mr. Casey, at his home in K street, "of a resident of this district who had been drawn for jury service. This particular individual conducts a small store and his going upon the jury means not only that he must give up about $2 a day, but hire a substitute also. Every month there are hundreds of men who are subjected to a financial loss because of our present system."

STATE MAY GAIN CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chairman Crumpacker of the House Committee on the Census is of the opinion that the reapportionment bill will be taken up at this session of Congress. It appears to be certain the membership of the House will be increased, and the number will probably be 435 or 440. In either event Massachusetts will not lose a Congressman, but on the other hand may gain one.

HORACE B. BUTLER, BANKER, DEAD AT 77

Horace B. Butler, treasurer of the Enterprise Co-operative Bank of East Boston, one of the founders of the Columbia Trust Company and formerly for twenty years chief clerk of the ferry division, is dead at his home, No. 445 Meridian street, East Boston, at the age of seventy-seven years. Mr. Butler was one of the foremost banking men in Greater Boston and a deep student of civic affairs. He is survived by a son and two daughters.

BOSTON LATIN, '08, HAS ALUMNI DINNER

More than twenty-five members of the class of 1908 of the Boston Latin School gathered at the Bellevue for an alumni dinner. Thomas A. Mullen, Headmaster Henry Pennypacker and Patrick Campbell, one of the faculty of the institution, were the speakers. W. C. Woodward, president of the class, was toastmaster. The assembly numbered about twenty college men, the majority of them Harvard students. Yale was represented, and Walter "Jogger" Elcock of Dartmouth was on hand.

WALL STREET STOCKS WEAK

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Continued weakness and irregularity prevailed throughout the early trading in Wall street to-day, and at the end of the first half hour the market was practically deserted. The little trading indulged in was entirely professional.

St. Paul was one of the weakest factors among the Standard railroad stocks, selling off one point during the first twenty minutes. Reading was also weak, falling off during the first twenty minutes. Union Pacific was opened under its closing of yesterday. Lehigh was irregular. Steel continued to display weakness. Consolidated Gas was the leader among the industrials, moving up. General Electric continued weak.

Gross earnings for Colorado and Southern lines for November were $1,569,474, an increase of $1,072. Net earnings of the road for the same period amounted to $586,938, an increase of $28,765.

Early trading on the curb was moderately active. Americans were heavy in London.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks to noon:

MINING STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Noon
Allouez	38	38	38
Arcadian	3½	3½	3½
Butte Coalition	18	18	18
Calumet & Ariz.	47¾	47¾	47¾
Calumet & Hecla	550	550	550
Granby	37	37	37
Greene-Cananea	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Nevada Con	18½	18¼	18¼
North Butte	27	26⅞	27
Quincy	70	70	70
Shannon	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Superior	40½	40¼	40½
Tamarack	51	50	50
Utah Copper	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Wolverine	115	115	115

MISCELLANEOUS.

	High.	Low.	Noon
American Pneumatic	4	4	4

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

	High.	Low.	Noon
Amalgamated	61⅝	60¾	61⅜
Am. Zinc	25½	25¼	25½
Lake Copper	33	33	33
Superior & Pitts	14	14	14
U. S. Smelting	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
Eastern S. S. Co.	81½	81½	81½
Giroux	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Shattuck Ariz.	22½	22½	22½
Superior Boston	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks to noon:

	High.	Low.	Noon
Atch., T. & S. F.	100	99⅞	100
Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	102½	102½	102½
Balt. & Ohio	104½	104	104½
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	74½	74½	74½
Canadian Pacific	193¼	193¼	193¼
Ches. & Ohio	80	79⅝	80
Chi. Gt. Western	21¼	21⅛	21¼
Chi. M. & St. P.	121¾	121	121¾
Int.-Metropol	19⅜	19	19⅜
Int.-Met. pref.	54½	53	54⅛
Louis. & Nash	143	142½	142½
Lehigh Valley	180⅛	178⅞	179⅞
Mo., Ks. & Tex	31¾	31½	31¾
Missouri Pac.	45½	45	45½
Norfolk & West	99½	99½	99½
Northern Pac	115	115	115
Pennsylvania	128⅜	128	128⅜
Reading	149⅜	147⅞	149⅜
Rock Island	29	28⅞	29
Southern Pac.	114½	113⅞	114½
Southern Ry.	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
Union Pacific	169	167⅞	169

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS

	High.	Low.	Noon
Amal. Copper	61½	60⅝	[illegible]
Am. Car & Fdy.	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜
Amer. Locomo.	36½	36	36½
Amer. Sm. & R.	72⅝	72¼	72⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	43	42½	42½
Amer. Can	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Amer. Can pf	76	76	76
Anaconda Cop	38¼	38	38¼
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	137¼	135¾	137¼
Distill. Secur	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Gen. Electric	151	151	151
National Lead	54	52⅞	54
Pacific Mail	27⅝	27½	27½
U. S. Steel	71⅝	70⅞	71⅝
U. S. Steel pf	116⅝	116½	116½
Utah Copper	44½	44	44½
Va. Car Chem	61½	61½	61½

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Bay State Gas	32c	31c	32c
Boston Ely	97c	97c	97c
Calaverss	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Chief Con	1½	1½	1½
Chino	21¼	21¼	21¼
Davis Daly	1½	1½	1½
Dom. Syndicate	9¼	9	9¼
First National	1 13-16	1 11-16	1 13-16
Inspiration	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Live Oak	24½	23⅝	23⅝
Mexican Metals	2 11-16	2⅝	2⅝
R. I. Coal	5⅞	5½	5½
Ray Central	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
United Verde Ex	2 9-16	2½	2 9-16
Vulture Mines	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Ariz. Mines	5⅝	5 9-16	5 9-16
Butte Central	5⅝	5½	5½
Calumet-Corbin	24c	24c	24c
Champion	3½c	3½c	3½c
Eagle & Blue B.	50c	50c	50c
Ely Consolidated	31c	29c	29c
Humboldt	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Kruger	30c	30c	30c
Macknaw	43c	34c	37c
Rawhide Mining	5c	4½c	5c

ALL FOR LOVE HE INVENTS A BURGLAR

After an hour's grilling at the Somerville police headquarters, Harold Webster, sixteen, confessed to Chief Kendall and Lieutenant Carter that he had carefully planned a fake burglary in his home, No. 149 Central street, in order to offer an excuse for his failure to make good to his sweetheart in Everett with a diamond ring for a Christmas present. Having made explanations to the police, Harold is now busy explaining to his parents and sweetheart.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER tells what she wants to play to Boston audiences. The wonderful personal story of a great actress' ambitions in the City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

SAYS CLOSED BANK AT BATH IS SOUND

BATH, Me., Dec. 28.—The Bath Trust Company has been appointed receiver to liquidate the People's Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, whose doors were closed on November 28, upon recommendation of State Bank Commissioner William B. Skelton. Treasurer Rogers submitted a statement which showed net earnings for 1910 of $36,000, also that the bank has paid and can pay all expenses.

UNITED STATES WORSTED COMPANY
100 Fifth Avenue, New York.

A quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred Stock has been declared by the Board of Directors, payable January 15th, 1911, to Stockholders of record January 2d, 1911. Books close January 2d, 1911, and reopen January 16th, 1911.

P. ROBERT G. SJOSTROM, Treasurer

MEN OF AFFAIRS IN STATE STREET

WILLIAM R. DRIVER.—No. 21.

WILLIAM R. DRIVER

William Raymond Driver, financier, born in Beverly, 1839; educated in public schools; married; has a son and daughter married. Devoted parent, spends much time with children. Served in U. S. Volunteers April, 1861, brevet lieutenant, colonel September, 1865. Believes constancy and perseverance wins success anywhere. Conservative, but democratic and hospitable. Lives at No. 321 Marlboro street; Summer home at Beverly. Wonderful statistician and organizer.

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STUDIES IN GOWNS—Latest creations of the world's leading modiste in the Sunday AMERICAN.

GRANGE FAVORS NEW MILK LAW

The Massachusetts State Grange is opposed to the repeal of the Saunders transportation law and its legislative committee has been instructed to work to that end during the coming session of the General Court. State Master Gardner of Westfield, speaking of the bill and the position of the Grange, says that the transportation rates under the new law have been materially revised and although an entirely complete adjustment to the new system has not been made the method as a whole cannot be viewed otherwise than as a forward step toward improved dairy conditions.

FOUR FIRMS QUIT BATH TUB TRUST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—From information received at the Department of Justice from one faction of the combination commonly known as the "bathtub trust," the indications are that there will be no further opposition to the injunction proceedings instituted by the government.

Four of the firms which were charged with being parties to an agreement alleged to be a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law have notified the plumbing trade that they are no longer parties to the agreement.

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Mid-Winter Excursion
MONTREAL AND QUEBEC VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Dec. 29-30-31, 1910, Jan. 1-2, 1911
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Tonight at 7:45, AIDA. Mmes Melis, Gay, Savage; MM. Zenatello, Galeffi, Mardones, White, Giaccone. Cond. Conti.
Friday, Dec. 30, at 8, CARMEN. Mmes. Gay, Nielsen, B. Fisher, Roberts; MM. Zenatello, Gilly (debut), Devaux, Giaccone, Gantvoort, Leroi. Cond. Andre-Caplet.
Saturday Matinee, Dec. 31, at 2. L'ENFANT PRODIGUE. Mme. Nielsen, MM. Lassalle, Blanchart. Cond. Andre-Caplet. Followed by Anna Pavlowa-Mikail Mordkin, supported by the complete Imperial Russian Ballet, in GISELLE.
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In the Biggest, Brightest and Most Melodious Musical Show of the Year
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Deaths.

MARSHALL—No. 24 Myrtle st., Somerville, suddenly, Arthur, son of George W. and Eliza Marshall, aged 26 yrs. 8 mos. Burial private.

WARE—In South Boston, Dec. 27, Henry Ware, father of ex-Representative Robert J. Ware.

Funeral from his late residence, 794 Sixth st., Friday, Dec. 30, at 8:15 a. m. promptly. High mass of requiem at St. Eulalia's Church, at 9. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

LOST AND FOUND

Shopping days have their troubles and disappointments the same as everything else. Especially so when one discovers the loss of their coin purse. But quick action on the loser's part in advertising for same under this column will be the means of its return and the lifting of a lot of unnecessary worry.

REWARD.
LOST—Ladies' gold filled watch, Dec. 26, Malden to Revere Beach. Notify 220 Pleasant st., Malden.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain, marked inside cover "Caroline Lucille Lewis, 1890-1903, from J. L. and M. S. D.," about 4 o'clock, Sunday, Christmas afternoon, in Arlington subway car or between Park st. subway and St. Paul's Church. Finder address MRS. EDWIN D. MELLEN, 1590 Mass. av., Camb., or phone 348 Camb.; reward.

LOST—Saturday night, South station train shed or Elevated platform, black lynx neckpiece marked "Lavelnor," Cleveland; very liberal reward. H. C. RICE, Stuart Howland Co., 3-7 Winthrop sq., Boston.

LOST—Monday night, black muff, vicinity School Cross on Highland av., Somerville. Finder address MISS McMANUS, 154 Lowell st., Somerville.

LOST—Pointed fox neckpiece, between 524 Mass. av. and Concord st., along Tremont. Finder can have $10 reward by returning to 524 Mass. av.

LOST—Dec. 20, at Jordan Marsh's, brown fur muff. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to 183 Marlboro st.

LOST—In the South station lavatory, a Venetian Swiss movement gold watch, size 12. Reward. H 639, Boston American.

COLLIE DOG LOST—Brownish yellow and white, darker tail; reward for return to R. S. MEANS, 5 Austin st., Somerville.

LOST—Astrachan muff, in or about South Station. Reward by returning it to NEWS OFFICE, Lynn, Mass.

LOST—Brown fur neck piece lost on Hanover st. Finder return to J. CALLINAN, 37 Simmons st., Rox.; reward.

LOST—A sum of money, near Castle sq; finder will receive suitable reward. Return to 93 Broad, to janitor.

LOST—Between Castle sq. and Summer st., bunch of keys. Return 136 Summer st.; reward.

Special Announcements.

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224 TREMONT ST., tel. Ox. 859-2—Entertainments furnished for all occasions; satisfaction guaranteed.

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LAST SEASON'S MODELS in stoves; ½ price, cash or credit. GOLDTHWAIT FURNITURE CO., 2060 Washington st.

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EDISON and Columbia standard records exchanged. ROSEN'S TALKING MACHINE EXCHANGE, 3 School st., Boston; up one flight.

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ALL SOLID GOLD CROWNS, $4; finest bridge work, $4; full sets, $5. DR. BATES, Dentist, 237 Tremont st. (formerly Tremont row); the original and only dentist of the name.

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NEAR CRAWFORD HOUSE; neatly fitted, doing a large business; get good prices; this place will clear $65 weekly; one week's trial before you buy; only 4 in help. STUART.

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Legal and Public Notices.

CITY OF BOSTON—Board of Street Commissioners, Boston, December 23, 1910: The Board of Street Commissioners hereby give notice that they will give a public hearing in Room 25, in the Old Court House on Friday, December 30, 1910, at 12 o'clock, M., as to the changes in the locations, directions, widths and grades for the highways in the territory shown on plans numbered N-79 and N-80, made by the Board of Survey and filed December 30, 1895, in the office of the City Surveyor, in City Hall, and N-81 and N-82, made by said Board of Survey and filed January 7, 1896, in the office of said City Surveyor, in City Hall; said territory is in that part of Boston formerly Roxbury and is bounded approximately by Huntington avenue, Francis street, Brookline avenue and Longwood avenue. SALEM D. CHARLES, JAMES A. GALLIVAN, JOHN H. DUNN, Street Commissioners.

AUCTION SALE—Pursuant to the power of sale contained in Section 34, Chapter [illegible]2, Acts of 1907, for non-payment of charges [illegible] the purpose of satisfying the warehouse[illegible], the following goods will be sold at [illegible] Lewis J. Bird Company auction [illegible], 32 Bromfield st., on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., namely, household goods, stored in the Boston Storage Warehouse, corner of Massachusetts and Westland avenues, in the names of L. Kearns, Mrs. John Monzon, K. I. Torroros and K. E. Loveridge. BOSTON STORAGE WAREHOUSE COMPANY, by J. FRED HILL, General Manager.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, December 20, 1910—The Commission on Compensation for Industrial Accidents will give a public hearing to all parties interested in a "Tentative Synopsis and Draft of a Proposed Act Providing for Payments in Case of Accidents to Employes," at Room 431, State House, on Wednesday, December 28th, at 2 and 7 P. M. JAMES A. LOWELL, Chairman. CARROLL W. DOTEN, Chief Investigator.

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Happy NEW YEAR to Our Readers

Courage and Will Power to Make the Year a Success

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We shall begin the new year offering to our readers thanks for their confidence and support during the year.

No newspaper in New England has so great a family of readers AMERICAN.

And none has readers as loyal and devoted as ours.

To our million and over of readers, men and women, old and young, rich and poor, we wish a new year of happiness and of success deserved.

All of us human beings in America must work together earnestly in this coming year. We have got to make up for our own mistakes and for the mistakes of others—for which we are not responsible.

What should American citizens as a nation and as individuals do?

We must first get FEAR, timidity and useless worry out of our minds.

The nation is suffering from an epidemic of senseless worry.

A nation or a man can be MADE sick if he is forever TOLD that he is sick.

Let us resolve NOT TO TALK PANIC, or talk fear, or pull long faces, or use up our energies predicting trouble to come.

Let us look at the bright side of life and realize that if we HUMAN BEINGS will only drop fear and stop whining, wonderful Nature will do everything for us.

Nothing has happened, nothing has been destroyed except human confidence and human courage.

We are just as well off as we ever were—better.

Our towns have not been destroyed. Our population has not been killed off by pestilence. Our crops are marvellous, our cattle have not died, our mines have not run out. Coal still fills the hills, the oil wells are spouting, our great factories are there with unlimited capacity of wealth production.

WE HAVE NOT LOST ANYTHING IN WEALTH

We have simply LOST COURAGE.

Let us resolve to get it back.

We have learned that some of our big men are thieves. Well, we knew that before—at least readers of THIS newspaper knew it.

It is no news to an AMERICAN reader to be told that managers of trusts, printers of watered stocks, dishonest manipulators of honest savings, are a menace to general prosperity.

We have suddenly "discovered" what we all KNEW.

Let us try to put some of the convicted scoundrels in prison, and go ahead with the national business of building up a prosperous and an educated people.

It is all a matter of courage, of refusing to join the whining multitude.

Begin 1911 with courage, with concentrated determination to make YOUR work a success. Keep YOUR mind alert and cheerful. THINKING ABOUT YOUR WORRIES WON'T HELP THEM.

Talking about your worries simply kills possibility of good work and makes you a nuisance.

Don't listen to or encourage the long-faced croaker who stops and asks you, "Don't you think that things are going to get worse?"

Say to him, "Yes, worse for you, if you waste time croaking." And then leave him.

Many are going to neglect chances from lack of deciding power. YOU go ahead and seize the chance. Don't be among the geese that hoard a little money. Don't WASTE money, now or at any other time. But spend your money wisely, invest it wisely, if you have any for investment. The man who invests now with intelligence will see his investment jumping up in value about the time the frightened sheep turn around and begin buying all at once, as they will do.

The idle man should make every effort to go to work at SOMETHING, no matter WHAT. He should determine to earn SOME income, big or little.

Any kind of work is good and honorable. Any income is better than long-continued, demoralizing idleness. Last Summer's chauffeur shoveling snow may be pathetic—he is. But he makes a better appearance than the same man whining in idleness. GET AT SOMETHING.

For those that have real energy we offer this suggestion:

This is your GREAT CHANCE.

There are wonderful opportunities to be had now—for those that can see them.

Watch the opportunity; seize it; be ready for the turn in the tide.

We wish our readers material success—for that is necessary to freedom from mental distress.

We hope that the successful will justify their success by working for others and helping them.

GOOD LUCK FOR 1911—and after.

Suggestions to "Old Man"

Editor of Boston AMERICAN:

I am a constant reader of the Boston AMERICAN, and especially do I enjoy your editorials. This was the case with the editorial about "An Old Man." What a pity! But he asked for advice, and I would like to help him along that line.

First, I would advise him to reflect upon WHY we are fastened to a little ball of earth, and if he will think straight ahead instead of "round and round in a circle," he will undoubtedly come to the conclusion that this life is a spool, and the lesson to be learned is: "Through kindness toward others to make ourselves better. Now, our old friend is independent, and has, therefore, splendid possibilities to learn the lesson thoroughly, and my next advice to him then is, to take an interest in others. He has thousands of choices. Let him try to look into others' thoughts, their sorrows and joys and needs; let him try to understand them and help them, and let him get so absorbed in his work that he will forget himself. If he finds no one person interesting, let him be interested in something that will benefit mankind at large. But whatever he does, let him put all his energy in his doings, and let him do it thoroughly and he will be surprised about the results. He will find that life is worth while, that his boredom, and, I should not be surprised if even his creaking joints will disappear and he will never feel himself 'an old man.'"

I am pretty near sixty; my wife has passed out of this world; my children have married, and I have to work hard to make my living, so, according to our friend, I should have nothing more to live for, as, apparently, my lifework is done. But I am glad to state that I do not consider myself old, that my work gives me pleasure, that I feel as vivid and vigorous as when I was twenty, and far from being bored. I hardly find time enough for what I want to do. I feel independent, almost, in every way, and I consider this time of my life the best I ever had. I am just beginning to live and understand how to live. I realize that it is my duty to bring out of myself the most possible—making myself useful to others—and it is with the greatest joy that I am going to my task.

I do not mention myself because I want to be prominent, but my own experiences are proof to me that my advice, if followed and worked upon, is of value, and if our "old" friend could be influenced and benefitted by these, my poor expressions, I shall feel happy. Respectfully

DAVID WENTWORTH.

Do You Know This Man?

By POWERS

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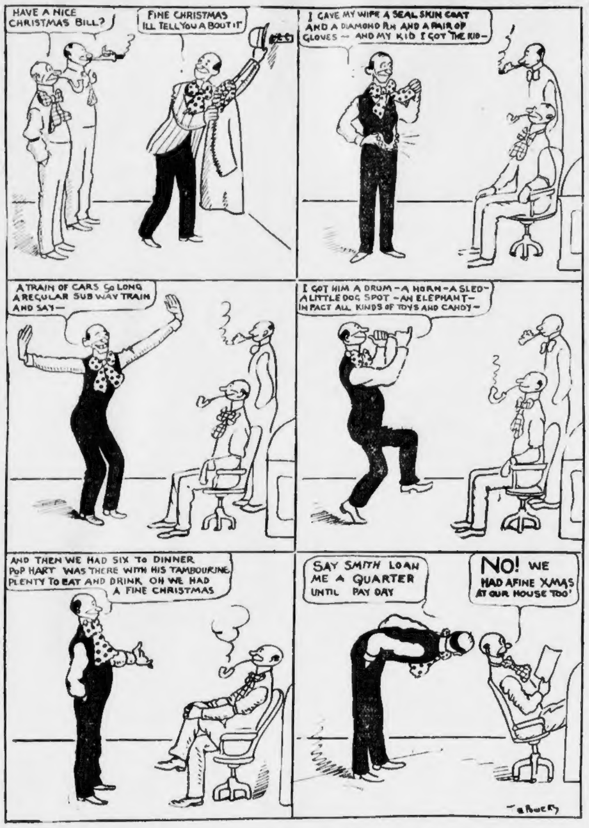
HAVE A NICE CHRISTMAS BILL?
FINE CHRISTMAS ILL TELL YOU A BOUT IT
I GAVE MY WIFE A SEAL SKIN COAT AND A DIAMOND PIN AND A PAIR OF GLOVES — AND MY KID I GOT THE KID—
A TRAIN OF CARS SO LONG A REGULAR SUBWAY TRAIN AND SAY—
I GOT HIM A DRUM—A HORN—A SLED—A LITTLE DOG SPOT—AN ELEPHANT—IN FACT ALL KINDS OF TOYS AND CANDY—
AND THEN WE HAD SIX TO DINNER POP HART WAS THERE WITH HIS TAMBOURINE PLENTY TO EAT AND DRINK OH WE HAD A FINE CHRISTMAS
SAY SMITH LOAN ME A QUARTER UNTIL PAY DAY
NO! WE HAD A FINE XMAS AT OUR HOUSE TOO'
POWERS

Sherlocko the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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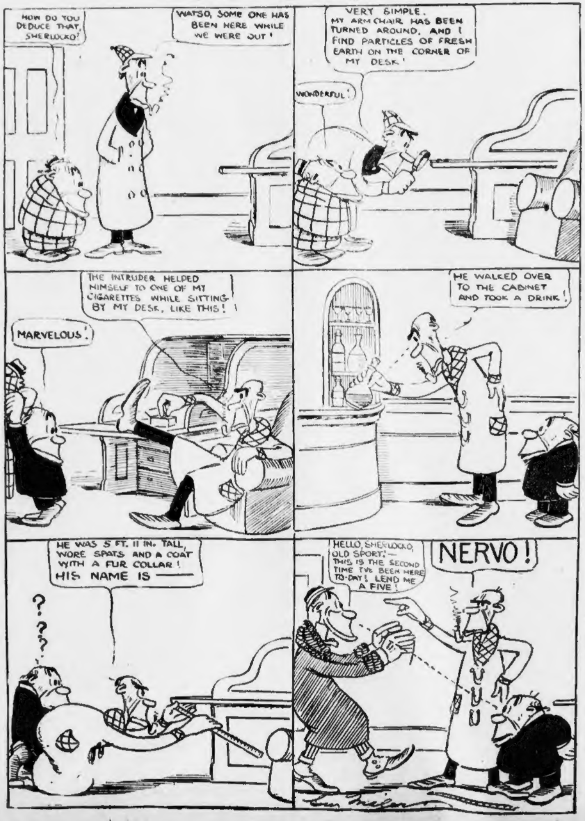
No Mystery Is Too Baffling for Him


HOW DO YOU DEDUCE THAT, SHERLOCKO?
WATSO, SOME ONE HAS BEEN HERE WHILE WE WERE OUT!
VERY SIMPLE. MY ARM CHAIR HAS BEEN TURNED AROUND, AND I FIND PARTICLES OF FRESH EARTH ON THE CORNER OF MY DESK!
WONDERFUL!
THE INTRUDER HELPED HIMSELF TO ONE OF MY CIGARETTES WHILE SITTING BY MY DESK, LIKE THIS!
MARVELOUS!
HE WALKED OVER TO THE CABINET AND TOOK A DRINK!
HE WAS 5 FT. 11 IN. TALL, WORE SPATS AND A COAT WITH A FUR COLLAR! HIS NAME IS ——
? ? ?
HELLO, SHERLOCKO, OLD SPORT!— THIS IS THE SECOND TIME I'VE BEEN HERE TO-DAY! LEND ME A FIVE!
NERVO!
Gus Mager

Old Sleuths and New

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

The police have discovered that the old-fashioned disguise is the real way to catch thieves, and for it they have abandoned all modern methods.

SING ho! for the sleuths of our boyhood! The sleuth of the deadly disguise,
Who hunted down crooks through the yellow-backed books that we read with unwearying eyes.
He cared not a rap for deduction, no Sherlock Holmes methods for him!
On his prey he made war with a long forty-four, and a scowl unrelentingly grim,
Behind his ferocious false whiskers he laid his inscrutable plot,
He placed no reliance on slow-going silence, but what he went after he got.

IF a gang of contemptible coiners was making and shoving the queer,
He didn't sit down with a thought-furrowed frown or helplessly murmur, "Dear, dear!"
Disguised as a slot-machine gum stand, in a thronged subway station he backed,
Till a phony half-dollar was slipped 'neath his collar, whereupon he discreetly unmasked.
He seized the recalcitrant coiner, and using his gun as a goad,
He took him to court where his shrift was so short that the next day he went over the road.

WHEN told that a bank had been looted, he didn't sit down and deduce;
He held it a crime thus to use up his time while the rascally looter was loose;
He made himself as a lamppost and waited alone in the cold
In a nook in the park till the thief in the dark came to bury his ill-gotten gold;
And he pulled out his revolver, observing serenely, "Aw haw!"
And the scoundrel was placed with commendable haste in the hands of the welcoming law.

HURRAH for the old-style detective! Let Holmes think out ways to get crooks,
With lenses and dope, but he only can cope with the thugs whom we meet with in books.
These days when we really want rascals we brush aside science, forsooth,
For we know now how wise was the deadly disguise of the dare-devil primitive sleuth!

Little Bobbie

He Writes About A Statistician

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

PA has brought a lot of funny men up to the house but the funnyiest man wich he ever brought up to the house was a man he brought up last nite. The man that he brought up to the house last nite was a sta-tish-tishun, watever that is. Pa interduced him to Ma, but Ma dident pay much attenshun to Pa when he toald what a wunderful man his frend was. Pa has brought so many wunderful frends hoam that Ma is gitting used to them, & thay all look alike to her.

This frend of mine, Mister Batruffel, who comes from Noo York, sed Pa, is the gratest man that ever got a line of stuff together. He used to rite poetry, Pa sed, but as soon as he found out that facks pay better than verse, he started finding out facks. Dident you, Professor? sed Pa. I certainly did, sed the Professor. I was a bear at figgers, & I guess I always shall be.

Wife, sed Pa, this man wich I have brought hoam to dinner is a regular screem. He can tell you moar things in a minnit than you can eeven dream in ten years. He forgot moar than Solomon ever knew. Go ahed & tell the wife sum of the sta-tis-ticks that you know, sed Pa. Shoot it. Pull it off, & show some speed.

Well, sed Mister Batruffel, New York has a populashun of 4,766,883. You doant tell me, sed Ma, I suppose that we are the three. Two of us are fine, sed Ma, my husband & myself. What time are you figgering to git back down town, sed Ma. I have got a lot of time to stick around, sed Mister Batruffel. I doant want you peepul to feel that you are keeping me out of bed. I can be here any length of time. All I wanted to tell you peepul was that it costs $163,129,270 to run the municipal city of New York every year. The town I came from was run on nothing a year, sed Mister Batruffel, beekaus the Mayor was the only rich man in the town & he was willing to pay all the bills as long as they wud let him be the Mayor.

I wonder if our clock, Mad sed, is very fast. It doesn't seem like reetiring time, but the clock says twelve, midnight.

That dosent matter, sed Pa's frend. Wen we are delving into facks & figgers a littel thing like sleep is of no avail. Sleep is only a habit. Do you know that out of ten milyun peepul there are at least a milyun who do not sleep so long as the other nine milyun? I went four weeks without sleeping once, sed the frend Pa brought hoam. The way I went four weeks without sleeping once I slep a lot moar than once. Here is sum moar statisticks, he sed.

Oh, pleese, pleese, sed Ma, let us not have any moar of these facks & figgers.

I cant help it, sed Pa's frend. Wen I git started telling the things I know I jest simply have to tell them, that's all. Lissen:

New York's six largest bridges cost one hundred milyun dollars. New York has 10,199 police men, & 4,288 firemen. Also 645 churches, enuff for ten milyun peepul to stay away from. I will tell you sum moar facks & sta-tis-tics about the great metropolis and perhaps some about your little town of Bosting, sed Pa's frend, the next time I am up this way.

Goodnite, sed Ma. I hoap we will see you aggenn. Ma always tries to be awful nice.

The Red Corpuscle

By WEX JONES

HOW many of our readers know that for one cent they get 7,500 square feet of live reading matter in each issue of The Red Corpuscle? Very few, we imagine; but, nevertheless, that is exactly what we give. And we seldom make up the amount with poems, as so many other publications do. What red-blooded reader cares to read wishy-washy odes to West Winds or to Autumn? Action is as necessary in verse as in prose, and when our liberal prices build up a corps of poets who punch we shall give our readers more verse: In the meantime we have found a poem of action, which we print in this number as an indication of what we want. The poem is:

THE FALL.

He ran down the steps,
Where no ashes were spread;
His feet shot from under—
He lit on his head.

He struggled to rise,
And finally did—
And then slode on the spot
Where he'd formerly slid.

Again he got up
But his foot gave a slip,
And he spun n the air,
Like dipping the dip.

Once more he arose
And endeavored to glide,
But he struck with a thump
On the very same slide.

And he lay on the pave
Where he'd met with such smashes,
'Til along came a man
And sprinkled some ashes.

It is unnecessary for us to point out to our readers the amount of action compressed into this magnificent little poem. Did not the pace fall off in the last stanza—"he lay on the pave"—"The Fall" would be a perfect gem. As it is, we think it back a lot of so-called masterpieces into the Girls' Home Gazette class.

NG PO SU

A red-blooded story conveying the mystery and romance of the Orient. Complete in this number.

Fulton was standing in the street of Twenty Thousand Highballs in Pekin.

He was musing upon the Chinese, their aloofness and inscrutable ways. He felt singularly alone in this yellow world.

A mandarin came along the street.

Fulton knocked him down.

"We must make these people like us," he remarked to himself.

As the value of his thought came home to Fulton, he kicked the rolling Chinese somewhat severely in the ribs.

"And the only result is that he calls me a foreign devil. Strange, strange," said Fulton. "I may as well give up my attempts to fathom the Chinese mind."

And Ng Po Su, scrambling to his feet, said plaintively, "I never can remember to hit our foreign guests first."

HUNTED DOWN.

The Strange Story of an Innocent Man's Flight from the Police.

Jorkins placed his suitcase on the floor of the subway car.

As he arose to get out at Winter street he mistakenly picked up the suitcase of a man who was sitting close by.

"Stop thief!"

The cry rang out above all the din of traffic.

Jorkins sprinted up the steps and in a few moments had climbed to the dome of the State House.

But he had been observed, and armed men were even now on his trial.

So he lightly swung himself to the ground again and fled southward.

Reaching the Public Gardens ahead of his pursuers, he dashed into the pound, where he swam around and around like a seal.

His baffled pursuers were about to retire when one of them said, "I never seen no seal wearing a coat and pants before."

In terror Jorkins dashed down Commonwealth avenue. He skipped to the Fenway. From the Fenway he hopped to Brookline Village and from that to Chestnut Hill.

With disappointed cries the crowd returned to the city.

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